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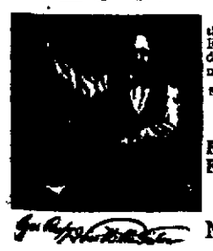

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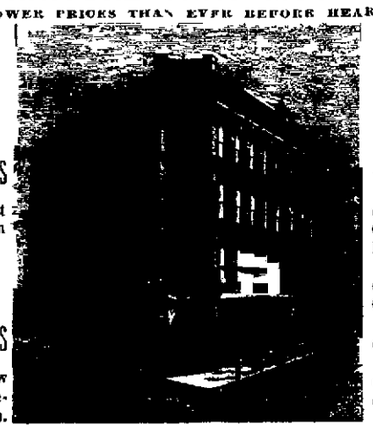

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STABBED HER SERVANT

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Victoria Hamilton, wife of R. H. Hamilton, today murderously assaulted May O'Donnell, a domestic in her employ, with a dagger, inflicting wounds which will probably prove fatal. Mrs. Hamilton was arrested and will be held to await the result of the girl's injuries. Mr. Hamilton is detained as a witness. The cause of the quarrel between the women is not yet known.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26. A special to the *Inquirer* from Atlantic City says: Mrs. Hamilton is the wife of R. R. Hamilton, said to be a son of General Schuyler Hamilton, of New York, and a grandson of Alexander Hamilton. The husband was in the room at the time of the stabbing. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton secured and moved into the front suite of rooms on the second floor of a cottage about five weeks ago. They said they lived in New York and had just returned from California. They had a baby, and the woman who was stabbed was its nurse. They had every appearance of being wealthy.

Mr. Hamilton is a large, handsome man, of apparently 40 years of age, and his wife is a good looking woman several years his junior.

He was a lawyer by profession, he said today after his arrest, and confessed to possessing an income of $15,000 a year, but beyond that would say nothing that would reveal his identity.

Mrs. Hamilton was upon the wounded woman's statement arrested and locked up on a charge of felonious assault with her husband to await an investigation.

The woman's wound, it is believed, will be fatal. It was stitched up. It seemed to be inflicted by a dagger driven in with great force as it passed through her clothing and corset and apparently far into the flesh.

At the hearing Mrs. Hamilton was informed of the charge against her and pleaded not guilty, and 10 o'clock to-morrow was set for further hearing.

Meantime neither the wounded woman nor either of the defendants can be seen by anybody, by order of the authorities, and it makes the clearing up of the mystery all the more difficult.

The wounded woman, who was intoxicated, raved in the most violent manner for an hour or two after she was stabbed. She was heard to say that an old woman who had been calling upon Mrs. Hamilton was not her mother, as she was reputed to be, and that the man who came to see her, pretending to be her brother, was not such a relative at all, and that Mrs. Hamilton was a disreputable woman before she married Hamilton.

She threatened Hamilton with dire vengeance if ever she recovered from her injury. She said to a doctor, while her wound was being dressed, that Mrs. Hamilton was jealous of her and everybody.

All sorts of stories have been told about the motive for the stabbing. One is to the effect that the woman herself assaulted Hamilton and that while they attempted to wrest the weapon from her she stabbed herself.

This theory will probably be used by the defence if the woman does part curtains as Hamilton had evidently struggled with some one. His coat was split up the back, and his trousers had a knife cut below the left knee.

He refused to make any explanation as to how his clothes came to be in that condition. When locked up at the station house he was perfectly cool and collected, inquiring if there was any charge against him and if he had to be locked up. He seemed utterly indifferent as to what befell his wife and asked no questions concerning her.

It appears Hamilton married without his father's knowledge, and the latter came on to investigate the character of the woman his son had wedded and who it now appears was a disreputable woman. This the servant told Hamilton to-day, when a quarrel ensued during which the wife not only attacked the servant but cut the clothing nearly off her husband.

A party traveling with Mrs. Hamilton as her brother and known as Doyle is said to have been her lover.

FURTHER DETAILS

The Causes Leading Up to the Atlantic City Tragedy

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. The *Herald* this morning has a special from Atlantic City giving the following details of the Hamilton tragedy. As the guests were seating themselves about the dining table at a fashionable new cottage on Tennessee avenue and at noon to-day they were startled by the cries of a woman and the smashing of furniture on the second floor. The whole neighborhood heard the cries and a large crowd of excited men and women gathered about the building.

One of the waiters ran to the second floor and had the courage to kick in the door leading to the private apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton of New York, whence the sounds came.

The picture he beheld was a tragic one. A handsome man, very much excited, was in the middle of the elegantly furnished room trying to calm and hold an enraged woman who was struggling for release. She held a blood stained dagger in her right hand. A good looking Irish woman lay stretched upon the floor in a pool of blood and a baby 9 months old was lying on the bed. The man was Robert Ray Hamilton, the desperate looking woman was his wife, the infant was their only child, and the victim who lay upon the floor with her intestines hanging from an ugly gash in her abdomen was Mary Donnelly, a wet nurse who had been with the couple for some months.

The woman was still alive, but the doctors who were soon afterwards called in said that there was little hope of her recovery.

The story of the affray and of the people connected with it is a sensational one. Robert Ray Hamilton, who was for eight years a member of the New York legislature from the Murray Hill district, New York City, is a son of General Schuyler Hamilton, one of the leaders of the New York 400, and a great grandson of Alexander Hamilton. He is a member of the New York bar and has a large income which he spends lavishly upon himself and friends. The story of his courtship and marriage is as remarkable as the story of to-day's tragedy is thrilling.

Hamilton was for many years a lion in New York social circles, but like many of his associates soon became a frequenter of houses of questionable character in the metropolis. In one of these he met and became infatuated with the woman whom he afterwards married and who is likely at any moment to have the charge of murder entered against her as her victim. Dr. Crosby says to-night, can live but a few hours longer.

Mrs. Hamilton was for years the most conspicuous adventuress in New York and it is said that many young Hoodas spent fortunes on her before she captured Hamilton. It is thought for his fortune. He is about 37 years of age, and the about ten years his junior and the hopeless victim of the morphine habit.

About two years ago they were clandestinely married in New York. When this became known he was ostracised by the 400" as well as by his own parents.

After his marriage he lived with his wife at No. 1117 West Fifteenth street, near Broadway. Although an outcast he had his immense fortune beside him and after standing it as long as possible in New York six months ago took his wife and their child, then two months old, and Mary Donnelly, the nurse, to Southern California with the intention of locating permanently in the West. He returned disgusted and temporarily took up his residence in Atlantic City.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Hamilton's display of diamonds and gorgeous attire at the shore created a sensation. She was robbed to night and the officers of Atlantic City are searching for the thief who stole $2000 worth of diamonds from the room in which the tragedy occurred during the excitement this afternoon. The authorities will pawnbrokers throughout the country have also been notified of the robbery.

The tragedy of to-day, which will probably end in a trial for murder, came about as follows: Joshua Mann, of No. 111 West Fifteenth street, New York, whose mother keeps a house of bad reputation at that address, is an old associate of Mrs. Hamilton. He followed the couple to California and back. A few days ago the husband, who did not know Mann, saw him in Atlantic City and remembering having seen him in New York and at nearly every point in his six months' travels through the West, kept a close watch on him.

Last night Mann met Mrs. Hamilton at one of the beer gardens here. Hamilton had them watched but said nothing until to-day, when his wife said she was going to New York city, but would return in a few days. It was then that his indignation and temper overcame him, and grasping her by the neck he said: "You are my wife and will remain." Let Josh Mann take care of himself." The name of Mann called by her husband astonished her. She became desperate, ran to the bureau, picked up a Mexican dagger and made a lunge at her husband. He grappled with her and pushed her over a chair. The nurse, Mary Donnelly, hearing the noise and having had to separate the couple several times before to prevent bloodshed, rushed into the room. The wife no sooner saw her than she darted at her with the dagger and with the words: "You she devil, you are the cause of this. You will never be about me again," plunged the knife into the woman's abdomen. The poor woman sank to the floor.

Hamilton and his wife are both in custody, and the excitement in Atlantic City to night over the affair is intense.

Mrs. J. L. Swanton, who formerly kept a questionable house at No. 111 West fifteenth street, New York, is prominent in connection with the tragedy. She is the mother of Joshua Mann, who is the son of her first husband. She is bent and withered, and talks about the bloody affair with the cold-hearted manner of a vice hardened woman. She and her son and daughter are stopping at the Verona house. She claims to have been instrumental in bringing about the marriage of her protege to Hamilton, and since the unholy alliance she and her family have been dependent on his well filled purse.

Justice Irving says late to night that Mary Donnelly has made a statement in which she partially accuses Mrs. Hamilton of attempting to take her life. The nurse adds that Hamilton is infatuated with the woman who is really his wife as the marriage certificate is in existence and can be produced readily.

Some startling developments are expected concerning the woman Swanton which will no doubt include the history of the theft of $3000 of Hamilton's money and other private matters fast coming to the surface.

The life of the Hamiltons here was a continual round of extravagance. Mrs. Hamilton's costumes were elaborate and varied and her diamonds the envy of the sea shore.

A CLEVER TRAGEDY

How a Thief Secures $665 Upon the Name of Charles S. Bush

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—It has come to light that a swindler victimized the Bank of California out of $665 on a forged check last Saturday. During the rush of business he went to the window of the paying teller and presenting a check for $665 with the signature of Charles S. Bush, asked to have it certified. The teller compared the signature with that of Bush and as it was apparently all right the check was certified and handed back. The man took it to the office of a money broker where he asked to have it cashed, saying that he wanted bills and would have to take coin at the bank. Although the check was made payable to bearer he indorsed it in the name of E. Hunt, broker. The broker readily cashed the check as it was certified and before noon presented it at the bank and received payment. Soon afterward the endorsement aroused suspicions in the mind of the cashier and Mr. Bush was sent for. When that gentleman arrived he quickly said that the signature was a clever forgery. So far they have not been able to find any trace of the forger through detectives.

AN ASSASSINATION

A Wealthy Farmer Shot at His Very Door by an Unknown Villain

SANTA ANA, Cal., Aug. 26.—Henry Charles, a wealthy farmer of Capistano, was shot Saturday night in the abdomen. He ran into the house and said he suspected his stepson, Emilo Lopord. He made his will and died Sunday. The verdict of the coroner's jury last night was that the murderer was unknown. Emilo Loperd was arrested this evening and lodged in jail. He states he had a difficulty with his stepfather in 1879 and has not been on the place since. He says he can prove an alibi.

A WRONG RIGHTED

The Charge of Murder Against Justice Field Dismissed

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 26.—District Attorney White received the letter to-day from Attorney General Johnson as already published and went before Justice Swain with the letter. They agreed that the instructions contained in the letter were binding upon the district attorney and the charge of murder in the killing of D. S. Terry was dismissed as to Justice Stephen J. Field.

TO GO SOUTH AND DIE.

A Consumptive Who Cannot Live But Six Months, Turns Thief

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Albert McMillan, a trusted bookkeeper of Cody, Nelson & Company, limited tailors, took all the cash he could lay hands on last week and fled. The total loss by his dishonesty is $ 00. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, but he cannot be found. McMillan has only six months more to live, as his physician declared that he has it in within that time of consumption, and it is thought that he took the money to go south and die.

A Texas Tough Killed

DENISON, Tex., Aug. 26.—While resisting arrest on Main street to night, Charley Bixby, alias Bob Turnbull, was shot and killed by Deputy Marshal Hackney. Bixby had the name of being a tough. He and three companions were galloping furiously through the streets defying the officers.

Two Men Fatally Injured

SHARON, Pa., Aug. 26.—About 400 feet of the Lake Shore Gas and Coal Company's trestle near here fell this morning. Superintendent Weaver and his brother were fatally injured. Four other men were slightly hurt.

Two Men Burned to Death

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—An inquest going on to-day into the Swift & Packing house fire yesterday show that two employees, I. Pain and David Lanning, lost their lives in the flames.

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A LONE HIGHWAYMAN

The Daring Deeds of "Black Bart" Equaled Yesterday.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP A STAGE

One of the Passengers Uses His Revolver and Volley Returned by the Desperado—Two Men Fatally Wounded

MIX FAMOUS, Aug. 26.—The *Tot* special from Ash and Wis. says that Black Bart's most daring deeds in the mountain passes of California and Colorado were outdone to-day by a lone highwayman who held up and robbed the stage that runs between Gogebic, a station on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western railroad just over the line in Michigan and Gogebic lake, a summer resort where the people from the three cities spend the dog days.

As the stage was running along at a lively gait through the dense forest when about two miles from the station a man jumped out in front of it and, pointing two big revolvers at the driver, commanded him in good old Western style to throw up his hands at the same time extending the same order to the four passengers inside of the coach with the further provision that they "shell out" all their loose valuables and currency.

One of the passengers went down into his pocket but instead of bringing up his pocket book he clinched a pistol in his hand and began firing at the robber. The desperado immediately returned the fire and although the driver whipped the horses into a mad gallop, his aim was true. B. Muckercher, a bookkeeper in the First National bank of Minneapolis, receiving the first bullet in his cheek, while a second went crashing through his leg. Another passenger named A. C. Beeschbam, of Bellevile, Ills., was mortally wounded. He rose up in his seat as the horses were whipped away, just in time to receive a bullet in the hip. He fell forward and pitched over the side of the coach into the roadway. The horses continued on the run and the wounded man was left to take his chances with the robber. The villain threatened at first to kill them, but finally devoted after securing $5 and his victim's watch and chain.

The wounded man lay bleeding in the road for three hours before any one courageous enough to go to his succor was secured. The physicians say that he will not live over night.

Muckercher was taken to Eagle River for treatment and from there to his home at Minneapolis. There are grave doubts as to his recovery.

There were two other passengers on the coach but neither of them were molested. They were Frank Paddon of 196 Washington street, Chicago, and Robert Rindout of the Bank of Montreal at Chicago. The party was on a fishing trip and was composed of wealthy men.

The description of the robber tallies to the letter with that of the daring freebooter who went through the Northwestern train near Ellis junction some time ago.

Sheriff Foley of Bessemer at once organized a posse of a dozen men and they have gone out in pursuit. The chances for his capture, however, are very slim.

A GANG OF ROBBERS BROKEN UP

They Had Operated Successfully for Fifteen Years, Defying the Law

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 26.—For the past fifteen years a well organized gang of robbers has been operating in the southwestern part of Greene county, Pennsylvania, and the eastern portion of Marshall and Wetzel counties, West Virginia, and during all of that time they have defied successful prosecution. Horses, sheep and swine have been stolen, granaries and even cribs robbed, houses broken open and looted, and stores raided and every species of farm machinery and other portable property carried off.

The headquarters of the gang was in Pannes yards, and everything stolen was hurried over the line. Arrests were often made in Greene county but there were always enough of the rascals to swear their suspected comrades out of trouble.

Saturday last David Darby and Hezekiah Kemble were arrested and taken to Littletongal. There Darby made a confession, extending over a period of fourteen years, and including nearly seventy-five robberies. Four other arrests were made at once and many others will follow thoroughly breaking up the gang.

TWISTED LAW OFFICERS

Two Brothers Oppose Arrest, One Killed, the Other Badly Wounded

BURNS, New Mexico, Aug. 26.—At Tucumcari City Marshal Gibson killed Dayton Womble early in the morning. A brother of Womble was drunk and was locked up by the marshal. Dayton Womble came down and went over and took his brother home. The two brothers then armed themselves and came back to town. Mayor Steel ordered the marshal to arrest them but the Womble boys drew their revolvers and the firing began. When it wound up Dayton Womble was dead and Charles Womble was badly wounded. The marshal's father was present as a special policeman but was unarmed and took no part though he had a finger shot off during the fusillade.

A DISHONEST CASHIER

Secures $ 5,000 of Bank's Money by Means of Forged Notes.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Aug. 26.—It is supposed that the defalcation of Cashier Robert Hall, day of the First National bank which closed Saturday, will reach $ 5,000. Hall left on Friday, made a confession to the directors and went away Saturday. For the past five years he has speculated in wheat and during the panic money which he secured by means of forged notes.

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NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

Spokane Falls Will Build a Magnificent Hotel.

A BOLD BURGLARY AT CHEHALIS

Steam Sawmill Burned—Accident on the River—Fire at Uniontown—Judge Dennison in the Field for Superior Judge

SPOKANE FALLS W T Aug 26—Arrangements were completed here to-day for the immediate building of a large first-class hotel to cost not less than $250,000 The promoters are Hon A M Cannon Hon J J Browne and Clough & Graves of this city and Charles H Dodd of Portland It will be located at the corner of West Riverside avenue and Monroe street running through to Main, and will contain a commanding position overlooking the falls This is unquestionably the finest location in the city for a fine first-class hotel and is the site recommended for this purpose by Henry Villard The structure will be six stories high and will have a frontage of 142 feet on Riverside avenue, 158 feet on Monroe street and 150 feet on Main street A special hotel architect has been written to draw plans at once Work will be commenced this week and pushed to speedy completion.

BURGLARY AT CHEHALIS

A Store Entered and Valuables Taken—No Clue to the Perpetrators

CHEHALIS Aug 26—Everett & Powers's warehouse store was entered last night and robbed of about $100 worth of pistols pocket cutlery and razors and $30 in money The entrance was effected by prying the front door off its hinges, literally tearing them from the wood and taking out the entire door The money was taken from the till which was cleaned out All the revolvers in the case were taken, but many good razors and knives were left There is no clue to the perpetrators

Republican primaries held throughout the county Saturday were well attended and much interest is felt in the county convention, which is to meet Thursday There seems to be a unanimous sentiment in favor of Hon J H Lang for state senator C Crosby and Charles Gilchrist of Centralia are mentioned for representatives from the north side, and E P McClure and Mr Metcalf from the south

Ex Judge Wingard now of Olympia is here looking after his nomination for superior judge The other aspirants are Moody, of Montesano Root Robinson and Porter, of Olympia, and Yoder of Chehalis

STEAM SAWMILL BURNED

Jennings & McPherson's Loss—The Second time in a Few Months.

ASTORIA Or Aug 26—A dispatch from Lebanon states that the steam sawmill owned by Jennings & McPherson twelve miles above that place, burned down yesterday morning; loss, $2000; no insurance The same company's mill burned a few months ago, but was rebuilt, and will now be rebuilt the second time

ACCIDENT ON THE RIVER.

Damage Done by the Swell of the Steamer T. J. Potter

ASTORIA, Or, Aug, 26.—At 11 o clock last night the government steamer, Cascades of the Columbia, towing three stone barges from Fisher's landing to this city was abreast of Kalama and the steamers Potter Lurline, Thompson and Telephone, in the order named, were coming along from Astoria. The swell from the Potter smashed the guards and a portion of the bow of the steamer Cascades of the Columbia broke the towing post four planks and three of the timbers of a barge Captain W H Whitcomb has repeatedly requested the passenger steamers to slow down when passing him The Telephone has always complied with this request Unless they all do so serious damage may some night result

FIRE AT UNION TOWN

Prompt Work of the Citizens Prevents a Second Conflagration

UNIONTOWN W T Aug 26—A fire started in the two buildings south of Herman Bros' hardware store at 1 o'clock this morning and consumed the building the upstairs of which was the telephone office The stock was partially saved. Loss $5000, insurance $200

The city has been contemplating putting in a system of water works for some time but owing to a rush of work it was postponed By the prompt work of the citizens a serious conflagration was prevented

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE DENNISON.

Candidate for Superior Judge in Clarke, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Pacific Counties.

VANCOUVER W T, Aug 26.—A canvass of the delegation from this county shows that ex-Chief Justice Dennison will have a number of votes from Clarke Advices from Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Pacific indicate he will have a solid delegation from those counties If Judge Dennison is nominated by the republican party it is probable there will be no man put in the field by the democracy for superior judge

FROM TACOMA.

Northern Pacific Officials Head Jusiting Local Rates

TACOMA, Aug. 26—David Weatherby a Canadian, who came here a year ago from Montesano was to-day adjudged insane and sent to Steilacoom Weatherby believed that four persons had been murdered in his house and was correspondingly indignant. He was very violent and had to be ironed on his way

General Manager W S Mellen, Traffic Manager J M Hannaford Chief Engineer J M Kendrick Assistant General Superintendent J M Kimberly, and Assistant General Freight Agent S G Fulton are here now, and general consultation on the tariffs will take place to-morrow General Passenger and Ticket Agent Chas. S. Fee has been here for some days and will remain until the work of adjusting local rates is concluded.

A strong effort is to be made to increase the membership of the city council so as to allow of more committee work being done The proposition is to redistrict the city so as to allow of from twelve to sixteen members of the council instead of eight as at present and to hold two meetings a week instead of one

ONLY A PARLOR RIFLE.

But the Bullet Was Big Enough to Cause a Man's Death.

SEATTLE W T Aug 26—Frank Compston of Port Orchard 30 years old, was brought to Seattle to-day suffering from a probably fatal wound Last Saturday he was carrying a 22-caliber parlor rifle when the weapon was accidentally discharged the ball entering his neck near the right carotid artery and lodging in the vertebra, causing complete paralysis of the lower portion of the body Compston's death is momentarily expected. He came to Seattle from Iowa two years ago and opened a small drug store. Last November he took up a homestead claim near Port Orchard

FAILED TO FULFILL THEIR CONTRACT

The Davidson Brothers Sentenced to a Brief Imprisonment.

VANCOUVER, W T., Aug 26.—The Davidson brothers who were arrested here on Saturday were examined to-day by Justice Geoghegan and sentenced to twenty four hours imprisonment for not fulfilling their contract with their audience, who paid them about $5 to see their balloon ascend.

Death of "Charley Bismarck"

SALEM, Or, Aug 26—Karl Berk, known for twenty five years as "Charley Bismarck" a disciplined old German, died of apoplexy at his breakfast table this morning

Opening of the Hotel Broadwater

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 26.—The Hotel Broadwater was opened to-day Four thousand people were present at the opening

Postoffice Robbed.

TACOMA, W. T., Aug 26—The postoffice at Orting was robbed Sunday, but the amount stolen is not known

Tickets to and From Europe.

Excursion tickets to all points in Europe and England sold at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

SAVED BY A MATCHBOX

It Wards Off a Bullet and Prevents a Murder

SEATTLE Aug 26—J B Bergess a bartender and J Nickum a contractor engaged in a row in a tent on Yesler avenue this afternoon and Bergess drew a 38 caliber revolver, and holding it close to Nickum's left vest pocket fired The bullet struck a silver match box glancing, and dropped on the floor Nickum fell groaning terribly Bergess was arrested and taken to jail and a physician summoned who found that Nickum was fearfully hurt The gun was fearfully scratched The quarrel was over a small sum of money a tooth pick had been flying Bergess is a brother of Warren Bergess a well known lumberman of Portland N Nickum has a wife and child in Portland who will be informed and summoned for them a few hours hence

FILLED WITH GUESTS

Thousands of Veterans Flocking to Milwaukee.

THE CITY SUPERBLY DECORATED

Grand Preparations Being Made for the Opening of the Encampment—Many Distinguished Men Present

MILWAUKEE Aug. 26—From early morning the sound of the fife and the drum was heard on the street leading from the railway stations and steamboat docks The weather is delightful

General Warner and the Kansas City contingent arrived at 10 o clock at the Plankinton House where Commissioner Tanner is quartered There a crowd of veterans had gathered anxious to get a sight of the pension dispenser It is estimated that 40 000 strangers are in town and the crowd is being swelled by every train The city is more elaborately decorated than at any time in its history

MILWAUKEE Aug 26—Immense crowds came in to day by every train, and there are not less than 100 000 strangers in the city About 50 000 of them are veterans from the numerous suburban camps

General Sherman arrived at 8 o clock to night and was escorted to his hotel by the executive council. When his carriage reached the Plankinton house the general was saluted with a shower of bouquets

To-night the Old Iron Brigade held a reunion at Elks' hall the chief feature being an address by General Bragg its old commander

The Sons of Veterans held a grand camp fire presided over by Commander in Chief Warner

The encampment opens to-morrow when a grand parade will take place It is expected that 40 000 men will be in line

On to morrow evening the chief meeting of the week will take place at the West Side Turner hall An address of welcome will be made by Governor Hoard which will be responded to by Commander in Chief Warner Mayor Brown will deliver an address on behalf of the city, and this will be responded to by Corporal Tanner, commissioner of pensions

An East side campfire will also be held in the Light Horse Squadron armory It will be presided over by General Fairchild and addresses will be made by Senator John C Spooner and others

General Sherman will appear at and address both campfires to morrow evening

CHINESE INDEMNITY

Some Big Claims From Oregon and Washington Mongolians

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 26—Claims against the Chinese consul general for unpaid indemnities are accumulating It is stated suits will be commenced Wednesday against the consul general in behalf of Twan Wo Charley and Wong Chung sufferers from mob violence in Washington territory and Oregon who respectively claim that $23 000 and $11 000 are due them in reparation for losses of business and effects

The claim of Twan Wo Charley dates from November 3, 1885 when a mob of white men drove a large number of the Chinese of Tacoma out of town Charley chartered a Northern Pacific train and took 550 men to Portland at an expense of $71 000 The fare of 204 men, amounting to $4627, was paid by Charley. He was a contractor on the Northern Pacific and he lost his store, section houses and camps and was compelled to lose his contract with the Northern Pacific Company because his men were driven from the country. For these losses he claimed $23,277 Indemnity

Wong Chung has a claim for $12,132 as indemnity for losing his boarding house at Oregon City by a mob on February 21, 1886.

FROM POVERTY TO AFFLUENCE.

A Young Man Whose Father's Death Gives Him a Fortune.

ST PAUL Aug 26.—Charles L Watrous a young man who has resided in St Paul for the past six months, during which time he has been employed as a common laborer, has by the death of his father in Australia, inherited property estimated to be worth £8 000 000 sterling He departed to night over the Northern Pacific for the antipodes to claim his vast estate Watrous was in financial straits until to day, when scanning over the published list of unclaimed letters he saw his name. The epistle when secured proved to be the announcement of the death of his father, J B Watrous known the world over as an Australian bonanza king at Sydney Young Watrous became estranged from his family seven years ago through an unfortunate and disgraceful liason with a ballet girl He married her in Melbourne and the couple came to San Francisco

INFRINGEMENT OF PATENT

Another Suit Brought by the National Cash Register Company

DENVER Col, Aug 26 — Special The National Cash Register Company of Dayton, O has entered suit in the United States circuit court against Albert Moorehead an influential merchant of this city for $1000 damages Mr Moorhead is using a cash register manufactured by the Bensinger Self adding Cash Register Company of Chicago commonly known as the Brunswick Balke Registery Company It is claimed the Chicago machine is a gross infringement of the National Cash Register Company's patent

THE DAMAGE WAS VERY GREAT

A Startling Succession of Caves in of Streets and Bursting of Sewers and Water Pipes.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 26—The residents of the fifteenth ward, residing in a section bounded by Parish, Brown, West College avenue, and Twenty eighth streets, were afraid to retire to-night, for fear their dwellings would be swallowed up and they be killed A succession of the most startling caves-in of streets breaking of sewers, and bursting of water pipes reigned in this district to day, as a result of the recent rains

It is estimated that over $100 000 worth of damage has been done

THE FLACK DIVORCE CASE

Reporters Prying Into the Particulars of Strange Law Workings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—The papers in the Sheriff Flack divorce case were thrown open to the reporters to day by order of Judge Allen, of the court of common pleas There is among the papers what appears to be a complaint and a plea for divorce by Mrs Flack against her husband, on the ground of imbecility. Mrs. Flack has since insisted that she did not take the action for a divorce.

The Insolvent Wool Firm.

BOSTON, Aug 26.—A schedule showing the liabilities of the insolvent wool firm of Irwin Stone & Clark was filed this morning The liabilities are $1,180,000.

Earthquake in North Carolina.

DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 26.—A special from Washington reports shocks of earthquake Saturday morning.

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A WATER FRONT BLAZE

Three Merchant Vessels and a Warehouse Burned.

EXCEEDINGLY HEAVY LOSSES

Partially Covered by Insurance—Escape of Guests of Grand Destroying Mob of Owen City Fire

ST HELENS Cal Aug 26—About 4 this morning fire destroyed the McNear's warehouse here containing several thousand tons of wheat The fire spread to the adjacent wharves and three sailing vessels the Kenilworth Hannawar and Armenia which were moored at the wharf were also destroyed The property loss will aggregate $1 000 000 with insurance $4 000

There were in the immediate vicinity of the warehouse The Armenia was a wooden ship and the Kenilworth and Hannawar British iron vessels The Armenia had on board 300 tons of wheat the Hannawar 850 and the Kenilworth 2500 tons

The vessels were all foreign and cleared the cargoes in San Francisco

In all about 11 000 tons of wheat were destroyed valued at $1 100 000 The many losses on the wheat on board the vessels aggregates $232 000 The Armenia was valued at $40 000 the Hannawar at $50 000 and the Kenilworth at $100 000

Much of the wheat stored in the warehouses belonged to the farmers and was not insured Forty two freight cars of the Southern Pacific company loaded with wheat were on the track near the warehouse and were also burned

THE IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

Interesting Reports Made at the Session in San Francisco Yesterday

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 26—The senate committee on the irrigation and reclamation of the arid lands which arrived saturday from Reno Nev held a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon

Senators Stewart and Jones Major Powell of the geological survey and Colonel Hinton of the corps of engineers represented the committee while prominent men from Arizona, Nevada and all parts of California were present

Senator Stanford and Congressman Morrow sat with the committee

Senator Stewart called the committee to order and said that he would listen to the statements of those gentlemen who had prepared reports upon the subject of irrigation for the State Board of Trade

Hon W M Estee, one of the board's committee presented a report and introduced ex State Engineer Hall who entered into a history of irrigation in this state and submitted his own report on the subject

From 1880 to 1885 irrigation had advanced the value of lands he said in many cases from practically nothing to $500 and $1000 an acre By crude methods the farmers had irrigated their lands at a cost of $2 an acre while by the better methods of corporations the cost was from $2 50 to $10 an acre

Engineer Hall drew attention to the large amount of land in San Diego and San Bernardino counties that could be irrigated by diverting the waters of the Colorado river This was a work of too great magnitude however for private enterprise A great deal of water was wasted in this state he said, because of poorly constructed ditches

W S Green of Colusa said that irrigation had proved a great success in Colusa county, largely increasing the wheat output. He denied the statement that irrigation was, of itself, responsible for malaria.

George S Morrell, of Fresno said that certain lands in Fresno which in 1870 were assessed at from 50 to $1 an acre in 1888 were assessed from $5 to $700 an acre

L M Holt of Riverside gave statistics concerning the amount of water furnished by the Southern California water companies and the amount required for irrigation purposes in the different districts He said that some of the land around Riverside produced crops that had brought $1100 for the product of an acre and a quarter He then explained the peculiar formation of the artesian belt in San Bernardino county

Dr Blowers of Woodland said that if Clear lake in Lake county could be used for a reservoir 400 000 more acres could be brought under cultivation than by the present system

Professor E W Hilgard of the State University, said he had made extensive examinations of the soils of the state and had yet to find any that could not be reclaimed by irrigation The Mojave and Colorado deserts came within this statement, and the only question was a water supply. Other speakers followed and the meeting adjourned

A CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 26.—The programme of the movements of the senate committee on irrigation has been somewhat changed from that previously announced. The committee will remain here until Friday, leaving here by special train on that day, and will reach Los Angeles Saturday night. They go to San Diego Monday morning, returning to Riverside Tuesday On Wednesday the committee will go to Phoenix, A. T.

THE CRUISER CHARLESTON

Her Arrival in the San Francisco Harbor—Creditable Performance.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 26—The cruiser Charleston arrived here from San Pedro on her return from her trial trip at 8 30 this morning having made an average speed of thirteen knots all the way from the southern coast

She was given several tests as to her turning qualities yesterday The hydraulic steering apparatus was used and a full circle was completed in a trifle less than seven minutes Six men were stationed at the hand steering gear, and the helm was thrown hard over in four and a quarter minutes Twelve men accomplished the same thing in two and a quarter minutes. A full circle was turned on eight and a half minutes On the reversing test the cruiser was stopped from full speed ahead in thirty five seconds and was backing astern at a good speed in two and a half minutes

When the Charleston entered the harbor this morning she was decorated with broom's and bunting and the figures 19½ representing the highest rate of speed claimed during the preliminary trial last Wednesday were painted on the smokestack and several other places on the ship All the steam whistles in the harbor were blowing as their cruiser moved along to her moorings and the Charleston responded all the time with her fog signal

MINOR TANY MINING DIVISION

The Line Drawn Between Mineral and Agricultural Lands.

SACRAMENTO Aug 26—The commissioner of the general land office at Washington has reversed the decision of the register of the land office of the Sacramento district, who decided in 1887 that 160 acres of land near Michigan Bar, which had been filed upon by James Gallagly as agricultural land was mineral land The commissioner holds that the land is agricultural as the deposit of minerals is so poor that it had never paid to work as mining ground.

This ruling tends to show that under the sickens decision mining land capable of being washed only by hydraulic process will make it difficult in the future to have it patented

Personal and General Notes

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 26—Professor George Davidson of the coast and geodetic survey, has left for Paris as representative of the United States at the international geodetic congress. During his absence Captain James L Lawson, of the coast survey, will be in charge of the sub office in this city.

The marriage of Miss Emily Lindsley, daughter of Rev Dr Lindsley, of Oakland, to James T Ross is announced to take place in Portland, the bride's former home, on Tuesday, the 17th prox

Mrs H A Marks, of Walla Walla, is at the Occidental hotel.

Professor F G. Plummer, of Washington college, Tacoma, accompanied by Mrs. Plummer, is passing his vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bird and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, after a week's stay in this city, have returned to their homes in Portland.

Association Games

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—Cincinnati 19, Louisville 6.

St Louis Aug. 26—St Louis 7, Kansas City 6.

SUIT AGAINST SHARON'S ESTATE

Over Half a Million Claimed as Overpaid by the Ralston Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 26 Mrs Ione Jeffe Burling has begun suit against the Sharon estate to compel the return of $571 047 which she claims was paid by her husband to Sharon to settle the debts of W C Ralston Ralston borrowed money from the Odd Fellows Bank on notes given by Burling and gave as collateral security Bank of California stock Sharon claimed this stock was an over issue and illegal and also that Ralston was indebted to him Mrs Burling claims Ralston was the legal owner of the stock and that instead of Ralston being indebted to Sharon the reverse was the case The ownership of the Palace hotel is involved in the suit Mrs Burling claims that the Ralston estate is entitled to one half the property In addition she asks that the court declare Ralston's estate solvent

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

A Passenger Train Loaded With Veterans is Wrecked

ABOUT FIFTY PERSONS INJURED

Three of the Victims Have Died of Their Injuries Others Are Not Expected to Live—Another Casualty

SANTA FE Ill Aug 26—A vestibule train on the Santa Fe route running between Kansas City and Chicago met with a serious accident at Kinsman fifteen miles north of here this morning The train was heavily loaded with Grand Army veterans and their friends bound for the Milwaukee encampment.

The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails Two Pullman sleepers and a dining car were thrown from the track down a steep embankment, forty feet Word was telegraphed here and a special train was sent out with a dozen surgeons Those most seriously injured were brought to this city and taken to a hospital where their wounds were attended to

In all probability fifty persons were hurt Although none were killed outright many of them are in a very dangerous condition

The majority it is feared will die

Three of the injured are reported to have since died, one of the three being Mrs Grace Peters of Emporia Kas Exact information is hard to obtain owing to the extreme reticence of the railroad company

The accident was caused by a chair car which was the third behind the engine jumping the track It was ditched instantly taking with it the three sleepers behind A rail was found projecting through the bottom of the chair car

The car was full of passengers and when it left the track the scenes were exciting in the extreme The train was running at a high rate of speed

The track where the derailment occurred is understood to have been in a poor condition It is believed that if the train had been of an ordinary pattern instead of vestibuled the loss of life would have been frightful

A CONSTRUCTION TRAIN WRECKED

Two Men Fatally Injured and Nine Others Seriously

LINCOLN Neb Aug 26—It was just learned that a construction train on the Northwestern extension of the Burlington and Missouri River road was wrecked Saturday night near Ridge Tunnel, near the northwestern corner of the state. Eleven men were hurt two of whom George Moore the engineer and James Murton a laborer will die

FROM WALLA WALLA

The Matter of Water Supply for the Troops at the Fort.

WALLA WALLA Aug 26—The result of Saturday's primaries is now figured to be equally divided between Allen and Brents

John Kirby, a railroad laborer on the Oregon & Washington Territory, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum

A meeting of citizens was held to night to adopt measures looking to a permanent settlement of the garrison water supply about which a contention unfortunately exists

Corporals Steiner and Simpson have returned from the regular army rifle contest at Omaha, each bearing medals for superior skill.

It is reported to-night that if satisfactory arrangements can be made for an abundant and constant supply of water for the use of Fort Walla Walla that the troops at the garrison will be largely increased in a short time.

"Tex" Arbery, who was sent to Montana in the interests of our next fair, makes a very encouraging report. He says there will be a large attendance of fast horses here at the fair meeting Fifteen hundred dollars additional have been subscribed by citizens for purses

Miss Amy B Richards arrived from Ohio to assume the principalship of Whitman college

The fires in the Blue mountains are increasing in violence and the destruction of timber is fearful

It is authoritatively announced this evening that T. J. Anders, the present district attorney, will be a candidate for supreme judge from this county

This evening the young son of Paul Welsh, living in the lower end of the city, was severely gored by a town cow and is in a serious condition

CABLE NOTES

A Remarkable Swimmer.

PARIS Aug 26—A Swedish athlete and swimmer named Ajil to day swam from here to Charenton, a distance of ten miles He remained in the water for nine hours He undressed himself while swimming and also smoked several cigars while in the water.

Austria Socialists Arrested

VIENNA, Aug 26—The police have unearthed a socialist society whose organization extends throughout the province of Galicia Many lawyers students and ladies connected with the society have been arrested

A Severe Earthquake in Greece

LONDON, Aug 26—A severe earthquake shock occurred throughout Greece to-day Several towns were seriously damaged

The German Navy Frauds

BERLIN Aug. 26—Arrests continue to be made in connection with the recently exposed frauds in the navy

A Russian Town Half Destroyed by Fire

ST PETERSBURG, Aug 26—Half the town of Dubno was destroyed by fire to-day The loss is enormous

The Daughter of the Period

From Grip.

Did Mr Granderson—er—speak to you papa?'

'Yes he said that he had asked you to marry him, and you had consented, and then he wanted my permission"

"And what did you say, papa, dear? You consented, of course?"

'No I told him if you had said 'yes,' that settled it. And anything I might say or do wouldn't make the slightest difference."

Damages for Malicious Prosecution.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 26—Judge Levy gave judgment to-day in favor of W E Crawford against Carl E Berwick for $2500 damages for malicious prosecution in causing his arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses of which charge the plaintiff was acquitted

Mrs. Donohue's Assistant Convicted

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Michael Hawkins, charged with an attempt to shoot Mrs. Annie Donohue, May 22, because she refused to pay his alleged claim against the Donohue estate, was convicted to-day of an assault with a deadly weapon. Sentence was deferred.

Jury Bribers Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Felix O'Brien and Edward R. Eaton, convicted of attempting to bribe jurors in the case of Sneath against Waterman, were sentenced to-day to six and nine years' imprisonment respectively

Henry Barber, undertaker and embalmer, Fourth and J. E. Portland. Public tel., 1016.

A BLOODY NEGRO RIOT

An Arkansas Jubilee Becomes a Scene of Carnage.

THEFT WAS TOO MUCH WHISKY

The Women Scattered in Terror While Men Fought for the Dead Leader's Lost Treasure

LITTLE ROCK Ark Aug 26 The Gazette to-morrow morning will print the following information received this evening by a staff correspondent at Jordan's Lock not far from Lockesburg Several negroes were killing one another on Jordan's Bayou and the death list so far numbers several others

Jordan's Point is a small town situated on the edge of an immense body of timber many miles from the nearest telegraph office For some time the negroes of that county have been spending their Saturday nights in jubilee ceremonies in the woods near town and last Saturday night was set as the time for an especially large and uproarious gathering A great quantity of whisky was introduced people coming from all over the county to participate in the hurrah

Shortly after 10 o clock the trouble began in a quarrel between Joe Jordon and William Newcomb and it ended in Newcomb shooting Jordon in the breast with a load of buckshot The wounded man was carried into the woods and while the fighting was still going on he died from his wounds

Meanwhile the utmost confusion and uproar prevailed The women scattered to get out of the way, and the men fired at each other in drunken fury without knowing whom they were shooting at

In the clamor that resulted it was impossible to secure the names of all the wounded and injured but it is known that several are fatally hurt while others are seriously wounded Frank Holt is known to be dead with four bullets in his body while Anderson Reed lay near him shot three times Those were the men met in the darkness and promptly began a battle with their pistols killing each other

As soon as the news reached Lockesburg a posse of white men started for the scene of the disturbance but the contestants had all disappeared when they arrived The grounds were in great disorder however and the objects presented to the sight bore evidence of a terrible struggle.

SPORTING NOTES

TO DAY'S EVENTS AT MORRIS PARK

MORRIS PARK, Aug 26—To morrow's racing promises to be very interesting The Electric stakes for all ages and the Fast River stakes for 3-year-old fillies will be run

First race, Electric stakes—A sweepstake for $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1500 added of which $300 to the second and $200 to the third. Horses 3 years old and upward not having won in 1889 a race of the value of $1000 (handicaps and selling races when carrying less than weight for age, not counting), allowed 7 pounds non winners in 1889, if 5 years old or more allowed 12 pounds. Maidens allowed, if 3 years old 15 pounds; if 4 or more, 20 pounds Closed with eighty-eight entries. Entries Re Echo 9 pounds Madstone 115 I Dee 115 Volunteer 115 Joe Lee 115 Bradford 115 Mr Cheb 9 pounds Tenny 115 Little Minch 122 Hanover 122 Brittano 122 Reader 122 Village Maid 108 Question 105, Climax 110 Geraldine 110 Distance, three quarters of a mile

Second race for 3 year olds and upward —A sweepstakes of $25 each, with $1000 added of which $400 to the second and $100 to the third Weights at 20 pounds above the scale Non winners in 1889 of $2000 allowed 7 pounds of $1500 12 pounds of $1000 if 3 years old 15 pounds, if 4 or more 25 pounds Entries—Compensation 107 pounds Theodosius 119 Brother Ben 119 Kingston 119 Rupert, 119 Castanay 119 Seymour 119 Massillon 117 Emofoot 119 Victrix 116 Distance one and one eighth miles

Third race for 2 year olds—A sweepstakes of $25 each with $1000 added of which $400 to the second and $100 to the third Winners of three or more races of $2000 or one of $5000 122 pounds, of two races of $4000 121 pounds, or one of $2000, 118 pounds Other winners 105 pounds Beaten maidens 100 pounds Fillies and geldings allowed three pounds Distance three quarters of a mile Entries Mt. Lebanon 87 pounds King Hazen 105 Frontenac 105 Heathen 105 Ralph Bayard 105 W G Morris 105 Judge Morrow 105 Middleton 105 Canteen 105 Swifter 102 Endurance 102 Rose Mary 100, Crawfish 100 Dr Helmuth 100 Maxim 100 June Day 100 Fairy Queen 115 Distance three quarters of a mile.

Fourth race—Fast river stakes for fillies three-year olds A sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit with $1500 added, of which $300 to the second, and $200 to the third Winners in 1889 of $2000 when carrying weight of age or more, to carry five pounds, twice seven pounds, thrice ten pounds extra. Those not having won in 1889 $2000, (handicaps and selling races when carrying less than weight for age not counting allowed 5 pounds, or if not more than $1000 10 pounds. Maidens allowed 10 pounds Closed with 68 entries. Entries She 122 pounds, Senorita 122 Daylight 102 Re-Echo 102 Coots 102, Village Maid 107 Mascots, 107, Holiday, 107 Sunlight 107 Round 107, Princess Bowling, 124 Chemise 112 Distance one mile and an eighth.

Fifth race—Owners' handicap A sweepstakes of $5 each with $1000 added of which $400 to the second and $100 to the third For overweight 5 pounds will be allowed Winners of $2000 since June 1 excluded Entries Lord Larchmont 70 pounds, Wilfred 70 Cassius 77 Huntress 75 Hindoocraft 75 Centenara 80 Bessie June 87 Distance one mile and five-eighths

Sixth race—Purse $1000 of which $300 to second and $100 to the third. Entrance $5. For three year olds and upwards, the winner to be sold at auction for $3000; if entered to be sold for less than $2000, then three pounds for each $250 down to $1500 then two pounds for each $150 down to $1000, then three pounds for each $125 down to $500. Entries Redlight 79 pounds Tattler 108 Jacquemaux 118 Mac, 101 Lonely 106, Lolin 105 Golinx 112 Young Duke 107 Vendetta 90, Jennie McFarland 80, Fannie H 91, Fenally 104 Syntax 110 Kedarkahn 98 Gorse 103 Queen Elizabeth 89 Belinda 99 Blue Wing 115 Distance one mile

OPENING DAY AT HELENA

Over 7000 people attended the opening of the races here to-day The pool selling was lively

First race running, two furlongs purse $200, entries—Jim Miller, Nettie B Bob Wade, Kitten and Colonel Bob Wade led from start to finish, time, 22¾ Jim Miller second.

Second race running six furlongs purse $300, entries—Jou Jou Tom Daly, Belle Gold Dust and Nevada Jou Jou got away first with Nevada a good second and Tom Daly close behind. Before the first furlong was reached, Nevada had pulled up neck and neck with Jou Jou On the home stretch it was evident that Flett, who was riding Nevada, was determined that she should not win He was unable to hold her in check, and she won by half a length, Jou Jou second, Tom Daly third; time, 1 17.

Great excitement ensued, and, yielding to the vigorous protests, the judges debarred Flett for ten days.

Third race, running, half a mile purse of $250—Entries Sleepy Dick, Monte, Daniel B, Red Rim and Sunday Daniel B led from start to finish, Sleepy Dick second, Sunday third; time, 47¾.

Fourth race—trotting 2 40 class, purse $800, entries, Maud Singleton, Young Ranchero, James F., Sister V and Procrastination. First heat—Sister V. first, James F second, Maud Singleton third, Procrastination fourth, Young Ranchero fifth; time, 2 28. Second heat—After a close race James F won, Sister V second, Maud Singleton third, Young Ranchero fourth, Procrastination fifth; time, 2:28. Third heat—Sister V first, James F second, Maud Singleton third Young Ranchero, fourth, Procrastination fifth; time, 2. 28.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Aug 26—One and one quarter miles—Ferguson won, Lancaster second, Blue Lass third.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Princess Edward won, Newbery second, Utility third.

Five furlongs—Aurora won in 1.23, Moscow second, Gardner third.

One and one-sixteenth miles—Pelham won in 1:50¾, Pericles second, and Specialty third.

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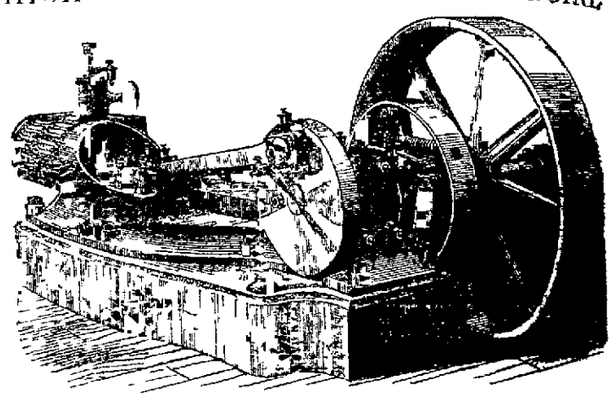

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WILLIAM GADSBY
130 FIRST ST.

THE WHEAT CROP OF THE WORLD

It Is About Twelve Million Bushels Less Than Last Year

NEW YORK Aug 26—Estimates thus far made of the domestic wheat crop has been found to be too small and the total is now estimated at from 485 000 000 to 500 000 000 bushels. A recent estimate of increased and of decreased quantities of wheat grown this year compared with that last year is as follows Increases—United States 82 000 000 Canada 8 000 000 England and France, 30 000 000 and in Italy Spain Belgium Holland and Algeria 22 000 000 bushels total 150 000 000 bushels Decreases—Russia 72 000 000; Hungary 30 000 000 Roumania, 8 000 000, Germany 8 000 000, India 18 000 000 and in Argentine Republic Australia and Chile 24 000 000 bushels total 106 000 000 bushels Thus if verified will point to a decreased output of about 12 000 000 bushels in the countries named which if true should be construed taking the year through in favor of the United States as they have grown over 80 000 000 bushels more wheat than a year ago and at least 45 000 000 more for export even after supplying all deficiencies in reserves

Stock speculation is disturbed and prices are irregular under fear of financial stringency and possibility of Western rate troubles The underlying tone of the market is hopeful on the crop situation but the feeling is to await developments in connection with the money market

A MATRICIDE'S PLOT

Discovery of a Scheme to Blow Up a State's Prison

JACKSON Mich Aug 26—A sensation has been unearthed at the state prison The matricide Irving Latimer, whose crime and trial attracted such wide spread attention, was detected in a plot to blow up the prison and a quantity of explosives was found in the cell on wash Latimer was locked up in a solitary dungeon at once on the discovery of the plot.

For six weeks past the warden has suspected that Latimer was at the head of some scheme and he has been watched closely Last Friday a shoe man was detected in getting a package near the north wall which had been thrown over by outsiders during the night A watchman got the package It contained a quantity of hercules powder Warden Hatch has refused to state the details and wants to keep the matter quiet so that he may catch Latimer's outside accomplice and will not state what Latimer says about it.

From reliable sources it is learned that some of the old prisoners have made use of Latimer's money and secured outside influence to execute the scheme, which would, if entirely successful, have partly destroyed the prison and let 800 convicts loose.

INGERSOLL ON BEAVER.

Tribute to the Memory of the Veteran Editor of the Investigator.

BOSTON, Aug 26—Colonel Robert G Ingersoll delivered the funeral address yesterday over the remains of Horace Seaver, the theist, and veteran editor of the Boston *Investigator* Colonel Ingersoll said:

'Horace Seaver was a pioneer, a torch-bearer, a toiler in that great field we call the world He was a worker for his fellow men. At the end of his task he has fallen asleep and we are met to tell the story of his long and useful life to pay a tribute to his work and worth. He was one who saw the dawn while others lived in the night. He kept his face towards the far East and watched the coming of a blessed day He was always kind and sought to win the confidence of men by sympathy and love There was no taint or touch of malice in his blood The religion of his day filled his heart with horror He could not bow to one who slew with famine, sword and fire; to one pitiless as a pestilence, relentless as a lightning stroke. Horace Seaver followed the light of his brain the impulse of his heart."

TRAMPS SOLD AT AUCTION

They Must Work on a Farm for Four Months

KANSAS CITY Aug 26 - The *Journal's* Moberly special says Four tramps were arrested here for vagrancy and put up at public auction to day The sale had been duly advertised according to law and there was a large crowd present. The bidding was not very spirited Two of the tramps went to farmers for $2 a head, and another was bid in for seventy five cents The fourth tramp could find no purchaser and was returned to jail The three who were sold must serve their purchasers for four months

CAUGHT BY A FALLING TREE

Accidental Death of a Yale Sophomore in Washington Territory.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, Aug 26.—A private letter from Washington territory announces the accidental death of James A Parmore, of Louis aged 18, he was a Yale graduate Parmore with his mother two brothers and their wives, had been on a trip to Alaska. On their way back they stopped at Hot Springs, Washington territory, to visit a lumber camp The party went into the woods, leaving James sitting on a stump, While they were absent he was caught under a falling tree and his body was horribly mangled.

WHOLESALE POISONING

A Boarding House Keeper Serves Up Tainted Meat

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 26.—A wholesale poisoning occurred here to-day through the use of impure tainted meat. Lydia Wildman keeps a colored boarding house and has ten young men boarders working at one of the furnaces. An hour after dinner to-day all the boarders, Mrs Wildman and her young daughter were taken violently ill and all have been unconscious since The girl and two of the boarders will die

THE CRONIN CASES

Coughlin Burke, Beggs Kunze and P. O. Sullivan Brought to Trial.

CHICAGO Aug 26—The cases of Coughlin Burke Beggs, Kunze and P O Sullivan charged with complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin, on the 4th of last May came to trial this morning, and at the opening of the court, States Attorney Longnecker stated that three of the defendants would ask for separate trials.

The attorneys for John Kunze asked for a separate trial, and read a long affidavit in which Kunze stated that he never knew Dr. Cronin during the latter's life-time. He declared that he was entirely innocent of any murder complicity or knowledge of murder.

The counsel for Detective Coughlin read a long affidavit, saying that if his client was tried with the other defendants it would involve the introduction of testimony which, while inapplicable to Coughlin, would, nevertheless prejudice his case Coun

A handsome inside lot on the west side of Sixth street, bet C and D Sts., joning Cook's stable on the north; price, $6000 cash.

Corner lot, 50x100 feet, on the northwest corner Second and F sts, with stone foundation, adjoining Burton House on the East, price, $21,000 cash

99 feet on the east side of First st, bet Hall and Lincoln sts., price, $10,000, half cash, balance on easy terms

100 feet square on the northwest corner Fourth and Hall sts, with handsome house and fine grounds, price, $13,000 one third cash, balance on time to suit purchaser

100 feet square on the southeast corner Second and Davis sts, fine view of city, price, $2000; half cash, balance in one year

Lot 3, block 36, Couch Addition east side of Fifth st, bet F and G, cable line will run past it, price, $11,000 $3000 cash balance in two years at 8 per cent and tax

40x100 feet, on north side of East, bet Twentieth and Twenty first sts, with fine cottage, renting for $30 a month, will rent for $40, price, $5200, $3,00 cash, balance on easy terms.

Fine quarter block on northwest corner Ninth and Morrison sts., prospective business corner, price, $30,750, half cash, balance to suit.

100 feet square on south side of G st, bet. Nineteenth and Twentieth sts immediately south of Mr. White's fine residence, price $6000, easy terms

25x100 feet on east side of Corbett st, 75 feet north of Second av, with cottage renting for $15 per month, price $3000 cash

25x100 feet on east side of First st, bet Harrison and Hall sts, with a story house, rented for $15 per month, price, $4,00, easy terms

25x100 feet on east side of Corbett st, 75 feet north of Second Lav, with nice cottage price, $2900 cash

50 feet square on the southwest corner Seventh and G sts, price $900 cash

75 feet on the southwest corner Sixth and Grant sts, price, $6000 $3,00 cash, balance one and two years at 10 per cent.

Lot 55x100, on southwest cor Fourteenth and J sts, East Portland, with good house, price $1900, $1400 cash, balance to suit

We have the choicest lots for sale in the new town of Gray's Harbor. Very extensive improvements are being made. $1000 is being expended daily. It is the impression among shrewd investors that the city of Gray's Harbor will rank among the first cities situated in the sound country. Prices of lots from $150 up. Terms, one third cash, balance in one and two years' time. Maps and prices furnished on application

Half block on Grover st, bet First and Second, price $500 easy terms

67 lots in Dixon and Linn's Addition to East Portland, bet. Hawthorne av motor line and Sunnyside motor line, very sightly and gently rolling, prices from $500 up, terms quarter cash balance in one two and three years at 8 per cent and tax

Block 20 Stephens' addition, bound by Hawthorne av, U, Water and First sts, price, $21 000, $5000 cash, balance on long time at 6 per cent

Lot 3 block 9, Cole's addition, on Ninth st, 100 feet south of Beacon st, price, $450 cash

Lot 3, block 39 Wheelers' addition, on east side of Cedar st, bet Pacific and Hollidays ave, price $2000 cash

Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 block 11 Albina Homestead on Northeast corner Winning ton av and First st price $1,300, $520 cash, balance on easy terms

Lot 10 block 27 Albina Homestead on Vancouver av, bet Cedar and Lima sts, price $400 cash

Eight lots in Ocean Park, price, $50 each cash

160 acres in section 35 1 N 2 E, price, $110 per acre, half cash, balance time to suit at 8 per cent and tax

46 acres on the Base Line Road east of Mount Tabor, for $50 per acre cash

One acre in section 6, 1 S 2 E on the west slope of Mount Tabor, the finest view around Portland, price, $4,000, $3000 cash, balance in one year.

23 acres, very sightly and overlooking the city, two blocks from the terminus of the Waverly Woodstock Electric motor line price, $23 000, on the easiest of terms will sell for $2000 per acre when platted

Two acres in section 31 1 N 2 E quarter mile north of Postoffice at Mount Tabor; price, $2000 easy terms

Third Electric Addition lots 9 x 25 7-6 feet, nearly a half of a city block in size; price $300 each $100 cash, balance $10 monthly without interest Come to our office and ride out to see them

Our charge for collecting rents is $1 a month for each tenant

Five acres in section 2 1 N 1 E near the Vancouver motor line, very sightly; price $4 000 $1,00 cash, balance two years at 10 per cent

For Sale by THE PORTLAND REAL ESTATE CO., No. 4 1-2 Washington Street.

Real Estate is the Only Safe Investment

EXAMINE OUR LIST AND CALL BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

Lots 5 and 6, block 4 Kenworthy's addition, on the northwest corner Eighteenth and S sts East Portland price, $2100, $1100 cash, balance easy terms.

South half lot 3, block 9, Portland Homestead, northeast cor First st and Fourth av price $3000 one third cash balance one and two years at 10 per cent

Lot 3, block 268 on west side of Ninth st bet Midland Montgomery with small cottage, Box 303, price, $5250, $2000 cash, balance one and two years at 10 per cent

North half block 45, East Portland Stephens at, bet Third and Fourth sts price $15,000, $6000 cash balance 2 years at 6 per cent

EAST SIDE LAWMAKERS.

A Special Meeting of the Common Council Held Last Night

Various Important Matters Connected With the City Considered and Acted Upon—Routine Work—Items

A special meeting of the city council was held last night with President Stott in the chair, and Councilmen Murphy Stott Terry, Martin Shannan and Lewis present

The meeting was called to consider the reports from the street and expense committees, street ordinances a resolution from the Oregon Real Estate Company confirming street contracts and accepting street work It was not determined to hold a meeting until about 11 A M yesterday as it was not known whether there would be a quorum present or not Mayor Stewart is at the coast.

ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

PETITIONS

From property holders on Eighth street asking for the improvement of the street from Jackson to Jefferson, and change of grades, referred to street committee and surveyor

STREET CONTRACTS CONFIRMED

From the street committee, awarding the following contracts:

W H Merrick—Twelfth street—290 lineal feet between D and C on the east side block 234 200 lineal feet on the east side between C and B, block 233, 200 lineal feet on the east side between B and A block 232

Oregon Real Estate Company—Twelfth street—Blocks 146, 127 145, 128, 144 129, 143, 130, 142, 131

S M Kiernan & Son—Northeast and northwest intersection of Holladay avenue

Seventh street—S M Kiernan & Son blocks 28, 27, 26 31, 30

Vstreet—C A Wheeler blocks 82 and 83 Second and Laurel—S M Kiernan & Son—Blocks 7, McMillen's addition, blocks 53 and 35, Holladay's, adopted

STREET WORK ACCEPTED

From the city recorder, saying the city surveyor and street commissioner of the city of East Portland have each filed their written acceptance of work abutting block 165, on E street, contracted to be completed by C Austin for grading, sidewalking and crosswalk.

And of work abutting the 200 lineal feet on the east side of Twelfth street between L and L streets for grading, graveling side walk and crosswalk, contracted to be completed by J A Logan

On Twelfth street, abutting block 242 for grading graveling, sidewalk and crosswalk, contracted to be completed by W W Royal

On Twelfth street, abutting the 200 lineal feet on east side of Twelfth street, between L and M streets, for grading graveling sidewalking crosswalk contracted to be completed by Joseph Piquet

On Dstreet McMillen's addition abutting block 26 for grading, graveling, sidewalk crosswalk and box gutter, contracted to be completed by S M Kiernan & Son

On Cherry street, abutting block 7 E Irving's addition, and blocks 29 30 and 31 in McMillen's addition contracted to be completed by S M Kiernan & Son for grading sidewalk and crosswalk

On said street abutting block 31 contracted to be completed by W H Berry for grading, sidewalk and crosswalk

On said street abutting blocks 305 315 and 316 contracted to be completed by W H Merrick for grading, sidewalk and cross walk

On said street abutting block 306 contracted to be completed by J L Sperry for grading sidewalk and crosswalk

On said street abutting blocks 303 301 317 and 320 for grading sidewalk and cross walk contracted to be completed by W H Nicholson adopted and warrants ordered drawn

BILLS ORDERED PAID

E P Foundry	$ 1
T J Jones	10
Parke & Lacy	2
W F Bowers	1
E P Gee Co	7
M C Smith	3
H A Hogue	406
E P Truck Co	6
Van gator	8
Raffay Bros	1
Pesseleo Bros	8
Arcade Restaurant	
Wm Frick	7
John Hugo	7
J Bowland	30
F Harley	9
Thos Dan	30
Wm Lo k	1
W Hike	30
T G Sundt	7

COMMITTEE REPORTS

From the ways and means committee recommending passage of ordinances making appropriations for the improvement of D, Cherry and Fifteenth streets adopted

ORDINANCES

Declaring the probable cost of improving Fifteenth street from D to J streets, referred to street committee

Declaring the probable cost of improving Cherry street referred to street committee

Making an appropriation for the improvement of Fifteenth from D to J streets, passed

Making an appropriation for the improvement of Cherry street, McMillen's addition passed

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was introduced and adopted

That the city of East Portland does accept the proposition of the Oregon Real Estate Company, heretofore made to said city concerning the elevated roadway on Twelfth street across Sullivan's gulch in regard to allowing $600 dumigos to go toward the cost of the roadway and that the city at the proper time proceed in the proper manner to attain such end

TWENTY FIRST STREET

On motion the recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for the improvement of Twenty first street from Division to Bush street

HOOP TEAM MATTERS

Terry moved that the sum of $9 be appropriated out of the fire fund to assist in defraying the expense of the hose team that will go to Portland to take part in the contests on the 14th of September This motion was second d by Murphy who made quite an argument in favor of the appropriation He remarked that the young men who compose the fire department are to be encouraged in their efforts to excel Other cities are appropriating money for this purpose and East Portland should not be far behind in her duty by her firemen

Lewis said he agreed with Murphy but the funds were short and much money had already been expended in preparing a place for keeping the horses that had just been purchased and in making repairs Matters rate he thought it best to let the matter go over until the next regular meeting

This view was concurred in by the majority and the motion was lost by the vote of at least Adjourned

OTHER NEWS MATTERS

VERY PLEASANT TRIP

E M Sargent returned yesterday from his trip in the Sandy country To one who is not familiar with the country what is met on the trip is a revelation Well cultivated and fertile productive farms are seen everywhere Hill gives indication of a degree of geniality not expected This is especially true in Lowell's Valley, which contains many beautiful farms Several mills are being set up along Johnson creek which will be in operation this winter There is scarcely any doubt but that a railway opening up the country through Lowell's valley and along the Sandy would prove a paying investment, and will certainly be built before many years

NEWS ITEMS

Mr J M Partlow has returned from Long Beach

John Cook has gone to Long Beach and will return with his wife on the

Mrs Charles Bartel and children and Mrs H H Holmes have returned from Long Beach

There will be a parade of the W C T U this evening at the residence of Mrs James Abraham seventh and Lstreet

Saturday evening the 10-year old son of Architect D D Neer broke both bones of his left arm just above the wrist while playing

The tramp who assaulted Officer Robertson last week is in the Portland jail and will have to answer for that charge when his time expires

THE PORTLAND CABLE RAILWAY

Return of Manager Lynch—Material—The Work to Be Pushed

Mr G W Lynch general manager of the Portland Cable Railway Company returned yesterday from a three weeks trip to San Francisco in the interests of the company

Work on the cable road has been delayed on account of failure of material to arrive The San Francisco parties who contracted to supply the rails and slot iron sublet the contract to mills at Johnstown, which were destroyed by the great disaster there and this caused the delay in the delivery of the material For some time the company waited under the impression that the material was coming from the East, but finding it was not, Mr Lynch entered into negotiations with the Eastern contractors for the cancellation of their contract He also made arrangements with San Francisco parties for slot and rail for immediate use, as there is a lot of other material on hand which cannot be used without it

He is promised 1200 feet of slo and rail this week, which will enable work to be resumed on the hill the first of next week and carried to completion and the line will be finished to the foot of the trestle in about two weeks The result of his mission was very satisfactory to the company Mr Lynch is glad to get back to Oregon He has lived in San Francisco most of the time for the past twenty two years and always returned to it with pleasure but after spending a summer here he left San Francisco with pleasure and like all who reside here a while, has come to the conclusion that there is no place like Oregon

QUARRELLING TICKET SELLERS

Peebles & Son Have G T Battelle Arrested, But Afterwards Withdraw the Charge

Charles T Battelle ticket agent of the Southern Pacific Company was arrested Saturday on a charge of having opened a sealed letter the complainants being G M Peebles & Son ticket brokers, to whom the letter was addressed Battelle was released on his own recognizance and yesterday the charge was withdrawn

The facts of the case are as follows On the 12th instant T Hannigan applied to J G Webb a New York ticket broker for a ticket from that city to this point via the Canadian Pacific which cost $105 50 Webb advised him to buy a through ticket to San Francisco for $88 75 and upon his arrival here he could get a rebate of $10 thus reducing the price of the fare to his objective point to $48 75 which he did

Hannigan arrived here last Friday and presented his coupon good for a ride on the Southern Pacific from this city to San Francisco to Mr Battelle asking for the rebate Mr Battelle then inquired where his order was Hannigan threw a mail sealed envelope on the counter which the ticket agent opened The order contained therein read that it must be presented on or before the 19th instant otherwise it would become valueless Hannigan was four days late in presenting the order, and Mr Battelle so told him The envelope was addressed to Peebles & Son and Hannigan sought them telling them that the Southern Pacific would not allow the rebate, with the above result

AGAINST THE INDEMNITY FUND

The Suits Brought for Damages Sustained in the Chinese Riots

The Chinese contractor of this city Moy Back Hing reported in the dispatches yesterday as having sued the Chinese consul in San Francisco for $24 000 is the Kamhill street merchant known here as Charley Twin He has a claim against the indemnity fund paid by the government for $10 000 for losses by the riot at Seattle Wong Chung of Oregon City also has a claim of $10 000 on account of the Chinese being deported from Oregon City Probably Charley and Wong Chung have consolidated their claims and with interest made them up to $24 000 The Chinese consul paid off the claimants for damages by the Tacoma riot at the rate of 70 cents on the dollar, retaining the other 30 cents for expenses Just why he did not pay Twin Wo and Wong Chung is not known

In regard to the liability of the consul to lose his head Send Back says if he has been in properly retaining the thirty per cent for expenses off will go his head but if this was for the place he may retain his head The whole amount of indemnity paid by the government was over $500 000 so if the consul got away with thirty per cent the share would be over $80 000 Some claims for damages were not preferred by the consul among them that of the fellow who's house out on the St Helen's road burned during the anti Chinese excitement here

ROLLING STREETS GOOD AND SOUND

Some of the Contractors Are Having a Hard Time of It

Street contractors are having a hard time of it getting the streets they improve rolled to suit the street committee and the street commissioner Yesterday a street was not accepted because it was not rolled solid enough and the contractor was obliged to continue the rolling Several instances of this kind have occurred lately and contractors begin to think it is about time the city was furnishing some street rolling engine which can do the work more effectually The roller furnished by the city only rolls with a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch which will not make a street capable of bearing up trucks loaded with four or five tons the wheels of which give a pressure of 1000 pounds to the square inch It takes a great deal of rolling with the present roller to give a good surface to a street and to roll the street with it as a street should be rolled is impossible

If you feel all broke up and out of sorts agitate your Liver with Simmons Liver Regulator

THE FEDERATED TRADES

An Interesting Meeting Held Last Evening—Delegate Fuhrman, of San Francisco, Addresses the Assembly

The regular session of the Federated Trades Assembly was held last evening Captain John O Brien president in the chair Secretary Bumbarger and Treasurer Hilard Lo present

Mr Alfred Fuhrman of the Brewers' union of San Francisco was present and was called upon for remarks He briefly stated the plan of the campaign of the Brewers union as carried on against the boss brewers whereby the union came out successful after a fight of nine months Mr Fuhrman is on his way to Cincinnati to attend the meeting of the International Brewers union and visits this city in the interests of the organization of which he is a member He is a pleasant speaker and well informed and represents his union with dignity He believes in arbitration and is opposed to strikes His half hour's talk was listened to with interest

Delegates from the Tailors' Cigar Makers', Laborers Protective and Iron Molders' unions all reported their men all at work and the condition of their respective trades good

Mr Fuhrman reported that he and Captain John O Brien had visited the several breweries during the day and found the proprietors of the respective institutions favorable to the terms agreed to by the Brewers' Protective Association and the members of the Brewers union of San Francisco He thinks the employers and employes of the breweries will work in harmony and that the breweries will be unionized They were well received by the proprietors

A motion was carried that a committee be appointed to arrange for a public meeting next Monday night to agitate the eight hour law Captain John O Brien was elected chairman Masonic hall was selected as the place of the meeting There will be speeches by prominent men who have been invited to be present

Mr Lating called up his resolution to change the by laws and leave one night of meeting blank He spoke in favor of his resolution Mr Hincken also favored the resolution It was offered by Mr Tozier, who favored Monday night The meeting voted to adopt the resolution

Mr Hincken gave notice that at the next meeting he would offer a resolution changing the by laws in relation to the revenue of the assembly

A large number of the official bulletins of the San Francisco Federated Trades Assembly were distributed at the meeting

Mr Schlichter, of the Stonecutters' Union was called in and asked concerning the suit filed against the government contractor at the Cascades locks by the stonecutters to test the validity of the eight hour law The men in charge of the works have worked the men ten hours a day which the stone cutte s claim is two hours over time Attorney Bowers has been retained to prosecute the case This is an important case, and is of interest to every laboring man in the land Serious charges are made against the government contractors and the matter should be made public

A motion was carried that the president of the assembly go before the union in this city that have not affiliated with any international organization and urge upon them the benefits to be derived by such affiliation

Mr Lating moved the convention to be held in Salem next month to discuss labor matters and favored sending a delegate from this assembly Captain O Brien feared that they would be accused of getting into partisan politics but believed that it is to the interest to send men to such a convention but not under sanction of the assembly Delegate Bamburger agreed with the president

Adjourned to meet next Sunday afternoon at 3 o clock

A FIRE BOAT, THE CITY WILL HAVE

So Says Councilman Farrel—No Committee Yet Appointed From East Portland

In reply to the question What has been done by the committee appointed by the city council to confer with similar committees from Albina and East Portland in regard to the much talked of and more needed fire boat Councilman Farrell, one of the committee, yesterday stated that they were waiting for the committees from Albina and East Portland The mayor of Albina, I understand said Mr Farrell has already appointed a committee In East Portland they have made several unsuccessful attempts to get a quorum in the council meeting, and no committee has as yet, been appointed We will get together as soon as possible and consider the project to which there can be but one outcome The matter is an important one and the result will be that we will have a fire boat. This can be the only issue to our deliberations and you can safely put it down that the city will have it

Chief Morgan states that he has been looking up different plans for a fire boat as he feels confident that the joint committee will decide to have one built at once

REMEMBERED BY FORMER EMPLOYES

Mr C J Idleman Presented With a Diamond Locket by His Many Friends

Just prior to taking his formal departure from the Union Iron Works after having disposed of his interest in it, Mr C J Idleman was approached by Foreman Willis Straugh, who presented him with a beautiful watch charm locket studded with diamonds at the same time saying

'Mr Idleman through the long years of faithfulness concerning the welfare of the employes of the Union Iron Works, you have made many friends who wish to make some manifestation of their good will towards you and have delegated me to present it as token to you with their kindest regards and best wishes for your future prosperity'

Mr Idleman who was taken completely by surprise replied as follows Gentlemen I can think of no words to express my feelings for this gift and will prize it above all other gifts I have ever received I can only express my thanks and will say that my only regret is in leaving the boys in the shop

TWENTY FOUR HOURS DELAY

ASTORIA Aug 26

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

When Superintendent Henry of mail service was organizing the seaside service a few days since he forgot to mention that letters for Nehalem when leaving here on the night boat be over twenty four hours in Astoria instead of going on through as the passengers do notwithstanding that they have three hours in which to make the transfer from the Thompson to the Canby

LONG BEACH

YESTERDAY'S LEGAL RECORD

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Samuel Case vs J H Loftus Demurrer to bill overruled

P I Brady & Co vs Searles & Dean Order that L Flinn and the O P Co appear and answer garnishment by Monday October 7, upon service of interrogatories being made by September 15

Oregonian Railway Company vs O R & N Co. Order on petition of receiver in regard to borrowing $8 180 to pay taxes.

For a disordered liver try BEECHAM'S PILLS

MUNICIPAL COURT DOINGS

The Usual List of Drunks—Bradley Held to Answer—Quarrel Between Two Women

The usual assemblage of drunks faced Judge Tanner in the police court yesterday afternoon Then cases were disposed of as follows

Mike Kelly William Hannigan, John McGinty John Whittacar Mat Casey John Sullivan Moses Booth, P McGetrick J H Simmons and John Shetland fined $5 each John Aiken Peter Dalton and Tom O Dea $ 0 each

William Burke charged with using abusive language to William Graney was fined $10 Mrs Gabrielle forfeited $10 bail which she had put up for her appearance on a charge of soliciting on the public streets

Percy Shields who was arrested on a charge of assaulting one John Corder with a rock was discharged It was admitted that he was one of a gang of hoodlums who threw the rock but no proof could be furnished that he was guilty of the particular act charged in the complaint

Joseph Hamlin, the man charged with stealing a $ 0 watch from the pawnbroker Block, will have an examination this afternoon

After reviewing the testimony in the case of W Osgood Bradley charged with enticing Minnie Schrader a female under the age of sixteen years away from her home for illicit purposes, Judge Tanner held the defendant to appear before the grand jury under bonds in the sum of $500 The decision was principally based on the evidence adduced showing that Bradley ordered the younger sister to go home

A SWEET ENBROGLIO

The case of Mrs B Neuman charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Miss Olga Stenke was interesting for the reason that one or the other of the women must have the most sublime disregard for the truth Their testimony was as contradictory as it well could be

Miss Stenke, a pre possessing German lady who speaks English very imperfectly, testified that she was sewing on a machine, when the defendant entered the room and pointed a revolver at her breast "I was so scared, 'she said 'that I could only scream My sister was a little ways from me washing dishes and my brother was sleeping in the next room My mother was also very sick up stairs at the time When my brother came in Mrs Neuman took leave I do not remember whether Mrs Neuman said anything when she came in or not for I was so excited that I have no idea why she should come in to threaten me with a revolver What provocation she had I don't know"

When Mrs. Neuman took the stand she told a far different story She denied having had any weapon whatever or making any threats

My little boy was sick said she "and at his request I went to Miss Stenke's house to please, make less noise She lives next door to us and has a habit of singing while working at the machine which is very annoying to my sick boy I had no weapon in my hand and asked her very kindly to desist from making so much noise She jumped up and with an oath pushed me from her I then saw her brother come out of his room in decidedly dishabille attire and the sight of him so scared me that I made a hasty exit Miss Stenke has been annoying me continuously by making faces at me When my husband was dying, she tried to go out in her back yard and sing When the leaves Begin to fall —just out of spite I presume'

In the absence of Miss Stenke's brother and sister important witnesses, the case was continued until this afternoon

HILLSBORO'S NEEDS

A Correspondent Finds That the Place Is In Want of Thirteen Things

THE OREGONIAN'S correspondent at Hillsboro sends in the following

Some (as yet unknown) party or parties have purchased the Fairview addition to Hillsboro or rather the unsold portion of it and the lots have gone up surprisingly fast in price There is some scheme on foot and speculation is rife regarding it

This thriving little town is in need of several things Following will be found some of them

A fruit canner

A furniture factory

One or two woolen mills

A good nursery for trees and plants

An energetic board of trade

One or two first class gardeners

A first class bakery and confectionery store

A sash and door factory There is plenty of good cedar north of town

A new highly graded public school

The Astoria Railway—must have it

A motor line to Portland

Some Portland residents to make their homes here, and a railway that will run trains out of here at 7 00 A M daily and return to Portland at 5 30 P M

Hillsboro needs fewer mossbacks The country is too good for their retarding influence

The town actually needs the above and offers good inducements

THREE MAD DRUMMERS

Three commercial travelers just arrived from the East emerged from the Club saloon on First street at an early hour this morning in a humor that does not usually prevail on Sunday schools They had been spending their money freely with the proprietor they state and when they got ready to go they were called upon to pay $ 50 for a pint bottle of a cheap brand of champagne One of the trio claimed that he was induced to shake the dice under the impression that he was shaking for beer Before he got through shaking the wine was poured out and he was obliged to pay the exorbitant price For a while the atmosphere around the Lemond where the drummers stay was decidedly sulphurous, and it looked as though there would be trouble Finally, however, they concluded to do nothing in hand and went to their rooms for the night

BASEBALL

Indianapolis, Chicago, New York and Boston the League Winners

PITTSBURG Aug 26—The Hoosiers won to day by lucky hits in the fourth inning Score—Pittsburg 2 Indianapolis 4 Base hits—Pittsburg 9 Indianapo is 8 Errors—Pittsburg 2 Indianapolis 2 Batteries—Pittsburg Morris and Carroll Indianapolis Boyle and Buckley Umpire—Lynch

CLEVELAND Aug 26—A wild throw by Tebeau today let in a run in the ninth inning and another wild throw by Zimmer won the game for Chicago Score—Cleveland 6 Chicago 8 Base hits—Cleveland 11 Chicago 10 Errors—Cleveland 4 Chicago 7 Batteries—Cleveland Beatin and Sutcliffe Chicago, Hutchinson and Farrell Umpire—Knight.

NEW YORK Aug 26—The New York and Washington teams played this afternoon The game was play b l t from start to finish The Senators therefore got only what they earned by hard work Score—New York, 11, Washington 1 Base hits—New York 12, Washington, 7 Errors—New York, 3 Washington 7 Batteries—New York, Welch and Ewing Washington, Haddock and Daly Umpire—Powers

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 26 —The game to-day was hotly contested and exciting Twelve innings were required In the last inning with Kelly on second and Brothers on first Johnston hit safely to center and Kelly came in but Johnston instead of running to and touching first turned when within ten feet of the base and moved toward the dressing room In the meantime Kelly had secured the ball and Latter wanted it in order to claim that Johnston was out for not touching first Kelly however refused to give it up and during the wrangle the crowd broke into the field and for while it looked as though there would be a riot Kelly finally got into the dressing room none the worse for the incident although badly fatigued Both Umpires declare that they did not watch Johnston's running to first but were looking at the 1st Score—Philadelphia 4 Boston 3 Base hits Philadelphia 8 Boston 11 Errors—Philadelphia Sanders and Schriver Boston Clarkson and Bennett Umpire—Curry and McQuaid

DOUGLASS AND HAYTI

He Is Ready to Go but the Department Is Not Ready

WASHINGTON Aug 26—A rumor was printed here that owing to an objection in Hayti to having a black man as minister President Harrison has decided to withdraw the appointment of Fred Douglass This is denied at the state department but it is said Douglass will probably be sent until Hippolyte asks for recognition Douglass called upon Acting Secretary Wharton of the state department to day, and announced his readiness to leave for his post but Wharton stated the department was not yet ready to send him

Douglass called upon Acting Secretary of State Wharton this morning and had a conference with him upon Haytian affairs It was decided that it would not be proper to send a new minister to Hayti until some form of government had been established No objections to Douglass's appointment have reached the state department, for the reason that as there has been no local government there was no one to make objection Minister Preston for nearly a year past has not been recognized as the representative of any government in Hayti, and he could convey no intimation to this government that Douglass was objectionable It is, of course true that Douglass's attitude regarding annexation during Grant's administration is likely to make his welcome in Hayti rather cool, but it is doubtful if it becomes a question of international controversy Douglass said to day that he had accepted the place and would go to Hayti as soon as a stable government had been established there

GRANT'S REMAINS

A Plea for Their Removal From New York to Washington

WASHINGTON Aug 26—The *Post* to morrow will print an article urging that the remains of General Grant should be removed to the national capital

In the course of the article it says The people were reconciled to the burial of General Grant in New York upon the supposition and assurance and pledge of New York that a monument to his remembrance and of surpassing grandeur should be erected there The assurance and pledge have come to naught and the solemnly promised monument is but an imagination of the remote and shadowy future Hence regret has become indignation, and what was at first a tacit assent on certain conditions that remain unfulfilled has been converted into a vigorous and growing demand for the removal of the remains from the place where they repose but to be dishonored The plea that the fame of Grant is for all time is no excuse that it should take all time to build his monument The country should wait no longer upon the sordid and slow pace motions of New York It should proceed at once to do either and greater than any other monumental duty that of re interring the body of the illustrious soldier upon the shores of the Potomac'

The *Post* urges that the Grand Army at the present encampment should take up the matter and says that congress could not say nay to such a reasonable request, based upon high and patriotic motives

THE PROPOSED CRUISERS

Modifications in the Requirements the Result Expected

WASHINGTON Aug 26—Acting Secretary Wilcox is confident that as a result of the modified on of the requirements in the case of the 7,000-ton cruisers, there will be many proposals and that the department will secure a bids within the $2 000 000 limit fixed by law The minimum speed required to be made has been diminished from 18 knots to 17 knots As the designs of the hulls and machinery were based upon 18 knots, with more than a possibility of 18½ knots there will be a good opportunity for a contractor to net $100 000 bonus on each ship if the designs were properly drawn Just what can be done in the case of the two 7000 ton ships has not yet been determined The minimum speed limits cannot be reduced as in the case of the 5000 ton vessels, for the reason that congress has fixed it at nineteen knots in the appropriation act There is a strong desire on the part of ship builders to have the four hour trial now required reduced to one, or at most two hours and by making some concessions in this respect the department may be able to advertise for proposals with successful results

THE SITUATION IN HAYTI

An Official Cablegram to the State Department.

WASHINGTON Aug 26—Acting Secretary Wilcox has received the following cablegram from the United States consul at Santiago de Cuba, dated to day Gheraldi Hort in Prince orders me to cable that Hyppolite a forces of 7000 men quietly occupied the town on the 23d The minister of war of the Northern forces assures me he will permit no rioting demonstration or destruction of property A French corvette sailed at noon for Santiago de Cuba with Legitime and his principal followers and a number of refugees The city continues quiet Hyppolite, as provisional president enters to day'

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

To Forest Fill Criticism

WASHINGTON Aug 26—It is reported at the navy department to day that Naval Constructor Bowell will be relieved from acting as a member of the board to examine and report upon the plans of the battle ships Texas His motive is said to be a desire to go abroad on leave that he might be married, in the fact that he has already commuted himself in favor of the construction of the ship proposed in English designs

A New National Bank

WASHINGTON Aug 26—The First National Bank of Washington Territory has been authorized to commence business with a capital of $ 0 0 0

Panic at a Baptismal Stream

NASHUA N H Aug 26—The New England division of the Salvation army had baptismal services yesterday The banks crowded around the baptismal stream One man fell in and cried for help A panic ensued a woman fainted and hundreds were crushed, though none fatally

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THE SEA OF SEALS.

The "London Times" on the Seizure of Poaching Vessels

Great Britain Cannot Acquiesce in the Claim of a "Closed Sea"

From the London Times

The seizure of the Black Diamond by the United States revenue cruiser Rush in Behring sea is manifestly a somewhat serious incident Not as its gravity entirely removed by the news that the Black Diamond has escaped, that instead of sailing for Sitka as ordered by the captors her captain steered for British Columbia and took his vessel into his home port, Victoria the single officer put on board by the Rush offering no resistance to the change of course Perhaps Captain Shepard was not very sorry to get the vessel off his hands He may not have very clearly seen what to do with his prize To take it into port and ask any tribunal American or other, to condemn it would be to run the risk of being told that he had committed an entirely illegal act

But the matter can scarcely end with the escape of the Black Diamond

At any moment another seizure may be made or attempted the American revenue officers may not find other vessels so defenceless and unprepared as were the Black Diamond and Triumph seamen engaged as they believe in a lawful occupation on the high seas may not quietly submit to the loss of their property and it is important before many days pass that the various difficulties present themselves, to settle once for all the merits of the controversy which we supposed General Harrison's administration had wisely determined to let alone

On the face of the known facts there is not a particle of justification of the high handed act of the American revenue officers

* * * The sole alleged justification of the proceedings in the existence of a statute, passed by congress in the last days of the Cleveland administration forbidding under severe penalties the killing of fur bearing animals in Alaska, and decreeing the forfeiture of vessels violating the law With the policy of the act we have nothing to do and certainly no fault to find It may be advisable to lose no time in putting a stop to the wholesale slaughter of seals in the neighborhood of Alaska * * *

But one thing at a time, for the present we have to do, not with the wrongs of the seals but with what appears to be a wanton outrage Mr Blaine may say that congress by the act of March last fixed his hands and left him no choice We should be surprised to find that any court will by construction extend such an enactment to the subjects and vessels of other countries outside territorial waters But the intentions of congress whatever they may have been cannot affect foreign countries Legislation purporting to punish offenses committed beyond the limits of the United States and outside territorial waters cannot without our consent bind English citizens. * * *

What reasons Mr Blaine can give for the capture of a Canadian vessel in waters over which congress has no greater rights than the legislature of France we are at present at a loss to know Certainly no such right as is claimed has ever been recognized by England We cannot but believe that the secretary of state will upon examination of the case disavow the proceedings of the captains of the Rush or will at least hasten to put matters in train for a satisfactory settlement of the controversy and for the prevention of fresh difficulties

He has now done the utmost that can be expected of him by congress No statute prevents him from admitting that the action of the Rush is contrary to international law and the comity of nations and resenting the negotiations which Secretary Bayard began but which for some unexplained reason he did not complete * * *

Many insinuations were heard, before Mr Blaine took office that he would prove not so well disposed to this country as his predecessors He now bears the yoke of responsibility and he is likely to be careful as secretary of state to give no color to suggestions founded on words said by him in the course of party warfare Considering that he has only been a few months a member of the administration and that this is his first important action in office this care is perhaps not so visible as might be desired

Still we want with confidence his explanations Why should we think that they will not in the main be satisfactory? The controversy is simple the issue involved is of secondary consequence to both countries and lies remote from the ordinary causes of irritation He has at his side advisers who cannot fail to tell him that the action of the revenue cutter is at variance with the plainest precepts of American jurists

The traditions of his office all run counter to the jurisdiction now claimed and he can not be oblivious to the bearing of the controversy on matters in which the United States are more interested than the seal fishery in Alaska His answer to the inevitable remonstrance will we do not doubt open the door to a satisfactory settlement of a question which ought never to have been raised but which must now be effectually dealt with by diplomacy if possible once for all

A NIHILIST PARDONED.

Broken in Mind and Body He Is Permitted to Return

ST PETERSBURG Aug 26—The czar has granted a full pardon to the famous author and poet Ischernischewski The crime for which Tscheraischewski suffered such terrible punishment was the somewhat socialistic style of certain articles published in the *Sovremennik* a contemporary monthly review appearing in this city and the author ship of a book under the title What Is To Be Done? He was the most eminent nihilist and is looked on as the father of nihilism Twenty five years have elapsed since he was sentenced to fourteen years hard labor in the salt mines of Siberia In 1884 he was permitted to take up his residence in one of the penal settlements of Western Siberia where he received a relative amount of liberty Now at the age of 60 he returns to his native land utterly shattered in health and it is said also in mind

BUILDERS OF BABEL

Modern Fools Who Want to Double the Tower's Height

LONDON Aug 26—A scheme is on foot here to build a tower two hundred feet high The plan is to organize a company with a capital of one million pounds sterling The base of the tower will require nine acres of ground

BURNED TO DEATH

A Seceder From the "Plan of Campaign" Meets a Horrible Fate

DUBLIN Aug 26—The residence of a Seceder from the plan of campaign at Bally Gowan was set on fire to-day and the owner and a servant were burned to death

THE LONDON STRIKE

The Shipping Business Completely Paralyzed—The Movement Extending

LONDON Aug 26—The strike begun by the dock laborers, which subsequently spread to the car men has now extended to the Thames Iron Workers and the gas stokers who threaten to join forces with the striker There is also talk of compelling the laborers in all trades to quit work and force matters to an issue at once The iron workers strike adds 7000 to the number of unemployed men, who as yet are orderly The shipping business is completely paralyzed and all the main steamers are tying up without cargoes

Some of the largest North Sea ports have shut down owing to the dispute

The rot pier at Bermondsey a suburb of London have joined the strikers Rotherhithe the ship building district of London, pickets are striking workers are marching to that city

Many ship owners have begun suits against the Commercial Dock Company, claiming damages for the detention of vessels The company claims that the act of parliament giving them a charter precludes the enforcement of any claims for damage owing to the strike

The strike is gaining new adherents hourly Eight hundred saddlers and firemen and 2 00 lockmen at the Isle of Dog where several large docks are located have gone out

In consequence of the strike thousands of operations are rolling it being impossible to find men to handle the stock

MORE IRISH OUTRAGES

Two Men Sentenced to Imprisonment for Holding Meetings.

DUBLIN Aug 26—William O'Brien and James Dulhooley were to-day sentenced to two months and six weeks imprisonment, respectively for holding meetings which had been proclaimed On the expiration of their terms they must give bonds to keep the peace for six months, and in the event of a refusal will get two months' additional imprisonment

DEATH OF GENERAL SHEPARD

A Long Life of Activity, and an Honorable Record

FRANKLIN Mass Aug 26—General Isaac F Shepard died in Bellingham Sunday, aged 73 years

In 1861 he was made senior sidecamp to General Lyon and served with him until Lyon was killed in battle August 10 1861. After Lyons's death Shepard was made colonel of the Third Missouri infantry succeeding Sigel He was promoted in October, 1863 to brigadier general After the war he returned to journalism and was managing editor of the Missouri *Democrat*. Later he was made chairman of the republican state central committee and in 1

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, AUG 27

A POLITICAL PRETENDER

The *Catholic Review* bewails the loss of e political and secular power of the pope d predicts that that power will be re ored, yet flies into a frantic fury when the ssion church has pretentions to political d secular power

The simple truth is that the spirit of the e has outgrown the pretentions of the ad of the Roman church Hence it is at even in Catholic countries as Italy rance and South Germany the poetical etensions of the pope are secuted In aly especially the attitude of the pope is political pretender incites the state to operties towards ecclesiastical institutions eat seem hard to Americans who are ac astomed to complete toleration of religious orders

One of the most thorough exposures of the utility of expecting a restoration of the apal government at Rome appeared in a oman letter to the London *Tablet* Cardinal lanning's organ The Rome of the papal tates is as much a thing of the past as the Rome of the Cæsars Internecine rule mon Rome has had a development compar ble to the boom of an American town A reat number of municipal improvements ave been made population has largely in reased, industrial activity has made great trides, large financial engagements have een entered into, and the temper of the people is such that it the pope ever rules the city again it must be by force Unsupported by foreign troops the papal government ould not last a week and if there is any reason why Italians have not just as good a right to home rule as the Irish it has never been presented.

It is a curious thing to find one who claims to be the apostolic successor of him who said his kingdom was not of this world contending for an earthly kingdom and interfering at all points throughout the world with the policy of states It is a foolish attempt to project med æ valism into modern times, and is not less, but more foolish from the fact that it is made under pretensions of infallibility Catholics generally do not support it for if they did such Catholic countries as Italy and France would not be at variance with the pope Here and there in America is an ultramontanist like the editor of the *Catholic Sentinel*, who is so controlled by priestly bigotry as to contend for it, and to emit his blackguardism against every one who criticises or denies it but such as he do not speak for any considerable part of the Catholics of this country or any other As political pretender the pope does not do justice to the Catholic people of the world

AIRL STATISTICS

In view of the present agitation at Albany East Portland and Portland for additional facilities for fighting fire at all of interest to consider the fire equipment of some other cities. We are indebted to the *Insurance Weiter*, a New York publication for clear and useful statistics upon the subject That journal has made a thorough investigation of the various states covering a period that extends to July 1, 1889

As would be expected the state of New York takes the lead with 318 steam and 100 other engines 310 hose and ladder trucks 843 hose carriages and wagons, 9,219 active firemen 804 890 feet of hose 837 horses and buildings and apparatus valued at $ [illegible] This report is from 845 towns and cities while 51 towns were heard from that had no fire protection whatsoever

Pennsylvania has 228 steam and 141 other engines, 143 hook and ladder trucks 579 hose carriages and wagons 22 966 active firemen 543 horses 514 990 feet of hose with buildings and apparatus valued at $2 701 [illegible] covering 271 towns and cities It will be seen by comparison that Pennsylvania has engines and men in full proportion with New York as to population but is far behind in the estimated value of equipment

Massachusetts in proportion to population has better protection against fire than even New York She has 89 steam and 361 other engines 430 hook and ladder trucks 1 163 hose carriages and wagons 11,574 active firemen 603 horses 82 801 feet of hose with buildings and apparatus valued at $3 793 350 This covers 153 cities, with 72 that report no fire protection

Ohio has 170 steam and 357 other engines 9131 active firemen, and buildings valued at $2 242 2 [illegible] Illinois has 117 steam and 168 other engines 8625 active firemen and apparatus valued at $3 220 722 New Jersey has steam 104 and other engines 59 9114 active firemen and apparatus valued at $1 194 850 California has 49 steam and 41 other engines 6361 active firemen with buildings and apparatus valued at $1 168 170 Idaho has 1 steam engine 66 active firemen with apparatus valued at $17 000 Montana has 3 steam and 6 other engines 440 active firemen apparatus valued at $72 000 Washington territory has 6 steam and 3 other engines 875 active firemen, apparatus valued at $2 2 000 It may be here noted that the fire fighting facilities of Washington territory have been increased since the compilation of this report Oregon is reported to have 11 steam and 7 other engines 13 hook and ladder trucks 29 hose carriages, 1500 active firemen 24 horses 26 000 feet of hose with buildings and apparatus valued at $110 [illegible] this covers 38 cities with 20 towns that report no fire protection We have not the space to produce statistics from all the states

The report further shows that in the United States there are 2 [illegible] steam and 2205 other fire engines 2 [illegible] hook and ladder trucks 1110 hose carriages 187 357 active firemen 5808 horses 6 604 89 feet of hose with buildings and apparatus valued at $38 [illegible] covering reports from 4519 towns and cities and from 16 4 places having no fire protection Canada has 11 steam and 149 other engines 6891 active firemen and apparatus and buildings valued at $2,102 875 The report is of great interest as it reveals that on the whole the people are fairly protected against fire in all sections except the West. In proportion to population and value of property California Washington Idaho and Oregon possess less facilities for fighting fire than any other states or territories This is certainly a strong and forcible argument in favor of a prompt addition of men and apparatus to our own fire department

Governor Waterman does the state of California credit when he declares the arrest of Justice Field upon the unsupported oath of Sarah Althea Terry to be a burning disgrace to the state unless the action is disavowed and urges Attorney General Johnson to take steps in this direction The vindictive temper of the woman is manifested in engineering this arrest as it was in the scene that she made in court when the adverse decision of Justice Field in her infamous case threw her into such a transport of rage It is fortunately rare that malevolence has had through any combination of events an opportunity to offer indignity and insult to the judicial power of the government

Private Secretary Halford has a decent sensible father objects to the use of his daughter's photograph on cigarette packages and has begun suit against a firm engaged in the manufacture of these vile little rolls of third class tobacco and malodorous paper, to prevent the desecration of the young lady's picture The disgusting promiscuousness with which Mrs Cleveland's pretty face neck arms and bust appeared in the windows of tobacconists, second rate tailor shops cheap stationers and what not had a cheapening effect upon a hand some young woman which her personal popularity was scarcely sufficient to overcome The mere mention of her name recalls in thousands of minds the plump features hair combed high square corsage short sleeves and long lace mitts in which the lady of the White House posed for months on Bystanders cardboard in dust dimmed windows in every city and village in the land There was a vague idea that this was permitted by the president and his wife only because it could not be helped and that it was a source of annoyance to both of them If Mr Halford proves that a man can prevent mercenary tradesmen from hawking his daughter's picture about as an embellishment to their wares decently dressed people will wonder why Mr Cleveland did not refuse before his picture from such a prostitution unless indeed they accept the idea that the man enjoyed the chance to thereby thrust acquired in having married a pretty young woman

The Philadelphia *Press* intimates that the United States will have in 1889 1 000 000 000 bushels of wheat in excess of all requirements If this surplus product could be disposed of to advantage it will add matterially to the prosperity of the year India will have a crop 30 per cent less than 1888 Russia and the Danube districts also will have a small yield Latest cable reports seem to indicate less than an average production in all the countries of Europe All these facts taken together indicate a good demand for our wheat and a fair price This is good news to Oregon and especially to the people of the Willamette valley

The incoming class will be by far the largest which ever entered Yale The question of how all shall be accommodated is one that is perplexing the faculty As a partial adjustment of the difficulty it has been decided to drop the lowest twenty candidates It has been the custom in past years to admit a number of students under conditions which they were allowed to work off during the year but owing to the pressure for admittance the heavily conditioned man will stand little chance of getting in this year

In an opinion on a tide land case from Tacoma just printed to day Judge Deady makes an important contribution to the discussion of a subject that has recently engaged much attention particularly in Washington territory The status of the tide lands so far as fixed in law settled by precedent or adjudicated by the courts is stated with great clearness The opinion will no doubt find many readers and more perhaps in Washington than in Oregon

It is said that King Humbert and Queen Margherita of Italy have been placed under the ban of the church the dedication of the Bruno statue being an affront that is long suffering holiness could not forgive This is dreadful, if true but is it possible that their majesties will be able to stand it Times have changed somewhat since Bruno was led to the stake The race of the pontiffs here is it is not of the burning quality that characterized it in those days

The American jockeys have in store for them this season a rich and noble treat in the union of Mad me Modjeska and Mr Edwin Booth Here is the ideal woman and the stage in this country These two surrounded by a strong company will star the country in a round of Shakespearean plays I may be said that the creations of the master dramatist have seldom been more truly and skillfully interpreted

It is reported that the delegates from Vancouver to the state convention at Walla Walla favor N H Bloomfield for superior judge of that district While not intending to disparage what qualities Mr Bloomfield may possess it certainly would be a matter of regret if the republicans of Washington territory should ignore the faithful services of Judge Denny on account of his admirable fitness for the position

Nothing is so cultivating as an education in the art of classical music Even the appreciation of Mozart Beethoven Wagner Foesini and Myerbeer is a culture in itself It is reported that a project is on foot to create public interest in a musical festival such an idea deserves the warm encouragement of all people

At the clearing house at Tacoma for last week the transactions footed up $490 [illegible] Seattle will soon open a clearing house Portland's clearings last week were $1 [illegible] 088 24

The third annual fair of the Whitman county W T agricultural association will be held at Colfax from October 9 to 11 inclusive There is a fine speed program

CURIOUS REMARKS

A child seeing a horse for the first time said she never knew those artistic pictures were given to gardens before — *Life*

The Duse of Life may or may not be in a fair position He is not his wife's equal and yet he is her [illegible] *Life*

A correspondent requests us to describe a waterspout in as few words as possible A waterspout is when a man pawns his clothes — *Texas Siftings*

I heard you were fishing yesterday and one traveling man to another Yes Have any luck Yes some I didn't get drowned *Texas Siftings*

I can't understand the fascination exercised by feminine curiosity remarked Judge Dolittle to his wife Only the other day you had a letter addressed to me in your handwriting and I opened it myself before I gave it to you Exactly replied Mrs Dolittle and I wanted to see what you had written to yourself *Texas Siftings*

Mr Bliggins Here's a letter from Mr Rumpus Mrs Bliggins (coldly) I thought you had instructed Mr Rumpus that you were perfectly free from him Possibly you forgot to put in such a clause — *Life*

A commercial traveler of Hyde & Hall writes from Chicago Waiter I want a dinner Waiter Will you have half or whole fowl Mr Hyde—Bring me a little of both and have one pint of gravy with it *Life*

And I want to say to my husband in an appropriate place said the widow in connection to-day with the grave stone in the Yewsum said Slab And the inscription went on to say my husband in an appropriate place *Detroit Free*

Tramp Excuse me madam for asking it but I have not eaten a mouthful of food for twenty four hours Mrs Isaacs (with contempt) Phoo! that was nothing but change Frances I'm to cut out to-day for twenty days *Life*

Stern voice (from first floor and big temper) Alice! Alice! (softly) Yes pa Now (with a threatening ring in it) Does that young man in the front parlor take tea or coffee for his break — Does and he was quite — *Life*

A gentleman said Mrs Hopeck several times a woman down in New Jersey has been arrested for being a common scold I should like to see any bride of mine try that on me Pshaw! Of course you would Mrs Hopeck Mr Hopeck is a well built and handsome man and Mrs Hopeck is a woman of uncommon will power *Life*

Testing His Whistle

In the train Georgie Georgie Mister your hat will be blown off I don't care so much for the carriage

Paterfamilias (quickly snatching the hat from the head of the refractory youngster and boxing it behind his back) There now the hat is gone!

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MEETING NOTICES

I M F No 56 The regular meeting of this Veiling Men's Union will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month P J COLMAN Cor Sec

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$4000 A RARE BARGAIN IN SOUTH PORTland Five lots in first part of Irvington on the road to the Country Club house on the corner and farm Fronting $1 00 per foot South Port

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

AN ALPINE OUTFIT.—W. G. Steele secretary of the Oregon Alpine Club has just received a mountain climbing outfit from Switzerland, which he sent for some six months ago. The climbing shoes or as they are called *steig eisen* are made of steel plates with six sharp beaks about an inch in length on the soles. The plate, with the two front beaks is fastened to the center so as to work like a hinge, thereby giving the foot more spring and elasticity. The *steig eisen* are fastened to the feet with straps similar to skate straps. Another article used in mountain climbing is a heavy tyrolese overcoat made of woolen cloth about an eighth of an inch thick. This outfit is used by mountain climbers in the Alps and will no doubt be adopted by the Alpine Club if found as represented after a trial to the summit of Mount Hood.

OUR BIG GRAIN ELEVATOR.—But little more work remains to be done to complete the grain elevator and the contractor, Mr. J. A. McLennan, says that he expects within two weeks to have steam up and to begin taking in grain. The narrow, four story structure on the top of the huge building is called the cupola although it differs very materially in style from ordinary cupolas. Two of the floors in this cupola are occupied by machinery and two are for spouting the grain and weighing it. The elevators along the lines of the O. R. & N. Co. some thirty in number are all completed and most of them are full of grain and some are already shipping it to the terminal elevator here.

AUTHORIZED TO BORROW MONEY.—On petition of Receiver Scott of the Oregonian Railway Judge Deady yesterday made an order in the United States circuit court allowing him to borrow $8180 to pay taxes on the road. During the years in which the suit was going on between the O. R. & N. Co. and the Oregonian Railway Co. in regard to the lease, the court compelled the O. R. & N. Co. to pay the taxes. Now the receiver must borrow the money to pay them. The sale of the Oregonian roads to the southern Pacific Co. is not consummated yet, something always turning up at the last moment to prevent the sale being completed.

REPAIRING THE BATH HOUSE.—The work of repairing the free bath house which was badly wrecked in a collision with the steamer Three Sisters several weeks since is well under way. The large corner trunk which was smashed into splinters has been replaced by a new one. The roof will be raised in a few days and some time next week the bath house will again be ready for use. At present there are three carpenters at work. Yesterday afternoon the bath house committee received $150 from the Oregon Pacific Improvement Company, owners of the Three Sisters, to apply on the work of repairing the damage.

MUSIC ON THE PLAZA.—The Marine band gave another delightful concert at the plaza yesterday evening. A choice selection of new music and popular airs were played so that the desires of all were satisfied. Each found something that appealed to his and her individual tastes. The progress made by the band is a noticeable feature of the last few concerts. Difficult selections are played with greater ease, and more harmony and more accuracy. The plaza last night was covered by hundreds of people who enjoyed the sweet melodies, made more resonant and effective by the cool evening air.

DEATH WAS A WELCOME RELIEF.—Walter Wolz the 17 year old youth who was so fearfully burned several days since by falling in a hot bed of sand in a Linton Park brick yard, died in terrible agony at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was fearfully burned about the entire body especially the lower extremities which were literally roasted. Wolz during the time intervening between the time he met with the accident and his death must have suffered a thousand deaths. His remains were sent to San Francisco where his parents reside yesterday.

A FESTIVE BURGLAR.—A thievishly inclined individual named Emil Hoffstetter was yesterday evening arrested by Officers James and Ryan for larceny committed in the Schwoerer hotel and lodging house on Second street between F and I. Hoffstetter got a notion to go through the clothes and rooms of the lodgers to see what articles of value he could find. The lodgers being apprised of his depredations most strenuously objected hence the arrest. It is understood that several complaints will be lodged against the festive Hoffstetter.

RATES ON DRIED FRUIT.—The Transcontinental Association has issued a supplement to their east-bound tariff dated August 14 which makes a slight change in the rates on dried fruits from this coast to the east. The new tariff reads: Fruits—Dried Pacific coast products to Missouri river and common and points all common points as far as New York $2 same straight or mixed carloads $1 40. The tariff on carload lots of dried fruits was $1 40 and the change is in allowing the carloads to consist of different kinds of fruit.

YOUNG HARDTRAMP STILL ALIVE.—A correspondent writing from Forest Grove yesterday states that young R. V. Hardtramp the boy who was so very seriously injured about a week since near Cornelius by being thrown and dragged a long distance by a horse which had been frightened by the blowing of a threshing machine whistle is still alive and in a fair way to recover. Dr. D. W. Ward the lad's attending physician is the correspondent's informant.

WORK ON THE SEWER.—Work is progressing favorably on the Johnson creek sewer about 1800 feet being completed. The contractors Messrs. Bays & Jeffery will in a short time transfer their forces and begin work on the mouth of the sewer. The low stage of water in the river is very favorable for carrying on this work and it must be attended to at once for should the river raise it would have to be put off till next year.

KINDERGARTEN INSTITUTE.—To be conducted by Mrs. L. G. Green of Santa Cruz Cal. will open September 2 at the hall corner Second and Mill streets, continuing one week. Special instructions and training during each day for beginners and teachers. Public lectures in the evening to which the general public are invited. Mrs. Green has a national reputation as a public speaker and as a conductor of institutes.

OPERA COMPANY COMING.—Mr. Charles Bert business manager of the Wolf Comic Opera Company is now in the city. He comes to make arrangements for the first appearance in Portland of this excellent musical combination. The company will appear at New Park theater next Monday. Mr. Bert has visited Portland several times as business manager of different excellent attractions.

THEY WERE BOUND OVER.—Walter Keyes proprietor of the Mission Meat Co. Company and Levi Ross in each case were arrested for setting up false pretenses for the purpose of disposing of personal property were taken before Justice Tuttle yesterday morning for examination. They waived examination and were bound over to appear before the grand jury, Keyes in the sum of $800 and Ross $200.

EXCITING ROWING RACE EXPECTED.—The race next Saturday between the picked crews of seniors of the Portland Rowing Association will probably be the most exciting and closely contested race ever seen here. The crews are very evenly matched and have been practicing assiduously. If nothing untoward happens it is expected that they will lower the record.

WILL SHORTLY BE OUT.—A map of the cities of Portland, East Portland and Albina published by Mr. R. A. Habersham will shortly be out. The proof sheet will arrive to-day and the maps in about a week. The map is printed in colors and is something entirely new.

JAMES HAMILTON, formerly with the O. A. C. railroad now with the L. C. & E. T. Company desires it understood by his friends that he is not the James Hamilton arrested Sunday for passing counterfeit currency.

WILLIAM FOSS IN TROUBLE.—Constable Simmons arrested William Foss yesterday morning on a charge of having assaulted and battered on W. Lum Morton on the 21st of last month in Mike Zeller's saloon.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—This board composed of County Judge Caplin, County Clerk Powell and Assessor Harrold, met this morning and will be in session the rest of the week.

VERY SICK.—Mr. J. T. Pickett the artist, is very sick at his residence 215 Eighth street.

ABOUT RECOVERED.—For some time past Dr. J. M. I. Chalmers has been quite sick. His many friends will be gratified to learn that he has about recovered from his late illness.

BLACK GOODS.—Mr. J. Selling, C. Gunstrument of full goods from New York is a line of black Henriettas and jet blacks. They loom up splendidly in the corner window.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE

List of the Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Yesterday 16 deeds, aggregating $29 1 an average of $1816 were filed making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month 281 with 281 of the transactions $3 781.

Since February 1 of this there have been filed deeds aggregating $1 0 11 41.

DEEDS FILED AUG 26.

J. G. McElroy and wife to C. Christensen 0 acres, sec 8 1 N. 1 E. Feb 12 $4000.

J. G. McElroy et wife to C. Christensen 1 8 1000 of mar to 8 1 N. 1 E. Aug 1 $50.

J. G. McElroy and wife to C. Christensen 2 1 acres sec 8 1 N. 1 E. Feb 1 $1.

C. J. Eichman et wife to J. Whipple lots 15 and 16 blk Sherwood July 1 $500.

T. D. Brown et wife to Alex Hasto lots 3 4 5 6 7 8 blk 8 Willamette add July 2 $900.

Ver B. DeLashmutt and wife to C. H. Lewis 100x100 feet in S. portion of D. R. 5 Aug 22 $2 000.

United States to William Dybel 61 160 acres sec 24 N. 1 W. June 13.

W. Hansen and wife to Gust Hansen part of lot and me A. Gates D. L. C. Aug 9 $1.

John Anderson to P. C. Lord et al 1 80 acres in S. E. 1 Aug 1 $1.

James Steel and wife to Eugene D. White lot 4 and S. ½ lot 5 blk 1 and 18 blk 8 lots 5 and blk lots 1 and 10 blk 11 Park add Aug $1.

James Steel and wife to Frank I. Hart lot 6 blk 6 Park add Aug $1.

Dan O'Leary and wife to John Meyer S. ½ of lot blk Couch's addition Aug 26 $600.

Felix Heitz to Mary I. Shoot 1 acre in C. and N. W. 1/4 sec 9 1 E. Aug 1 $1.

I. A. Cunningham and wife to H. Wittenberg et al blk 67 Holladay's addition East Portland June 18 $1.

I. A. L. Starkey and G. W. Shryock, lots 1 and 10 blk 2 and lots 4 5 and 6 blk 1 subdivision of tracts 1 and 4 Tedrowood July 13 $1.

Dan O'Leary and wife to Wm. Bickenberg N. ½ of lots 5 blk 7 Couch's addition Aug 8 $1100.

DEEDS FILED.

D. I. Sherman and wife to C. W. Hightand lot 12 blk 1 Multnomah Aug 23 $1000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by Mears & Hitchcock Real Estate Brokers: Vancouver W. T. and N. Y. Stark street Portland Or.

P. C. Kauffmann trustee to Cal. A. Booth fractional lot 8 in Fruit Valley addition to Vancouver $350.

Geo. Hayden to I. J. Jones lots 7 and 8 blk 20, North Vancouver W. T. $400.

I. C. Davis and wife to M. C. Hensilee lot 5 blk 20 Vancouver $10.

M. C. Hensilee and wife to Wm. Cahill same lot as above $120.

Polly M. Betts to Geo. Collier 7 acres in sec 26 1 N. 1 E. $1 0.

A. J. Wesson and wife to Frank Weston 5 acres near Vancouver, $1 000.

Wash Damon and wife to Jacob Entsch lot 4 blk 17 North Vancouver $140.

Wash Damon and wife to Henry Entsch lot 3 blk 17 North Vancouver $140.

Charles W. Fair and wife to I. C. Nelsons lots 4 and 5 blk M. Boones add $1100.

J. D. Manning and wife to Margaret A. West lot 6 blk 29 in Caseas $800.

J. A. Acteson and wife to Scott Sweetland et al W. 1 June Donation Mill Land $2500.

Wm. M. Pall trustee to Henry Sanders sec lot 11 Lake Addition to LaCamas, $100.

Wm. M. Pall trustee to John Wendt lot 7 Lake Avenue add to LaCamas $100.

Lowell M. Holden and wife to Frank M. Worel 1 acre near Vancouver $140.

Total $9621.

WILL THE ALBATROSS COME?

A Strong Effort Is Being Made to Induce That Vessel to Visit Portland.

The president and directors of the Industrial fair Association are taking steps to have the United States fish commission steamer Albatross here during the coming fair. The Albatross is now undergoing some repairs at Seattle. As is well known she has been making extensive surveys of the fishing grounds off the Pacific coast from Lower California to Alaska and she has on board a wonderful display of all sorts of fishes caught during her cruise some from great depths and a great many of them rare and curious and some heretofore unknown.

This collection is of great interest to the people of this coast and if the Albatross should come round to this port during the progress of the fair many thousands of people would visit her and have an opportunity to see the splendid collection of fish and the trawls dredges and other apparatus used in catching them.

It is seldom that a government vessel visits this port and there is little doubt that on application being made to Colonel Marshall McDonald of the fish commission here for the Albatross to come here. A gentleman of this city who visited the Albatross a short time since was delighted with the exhibit of fishes he saw and with the courtesy of the officers of the steamer who took every pains to show and explain to him all the appliances used in fishing and also to give a full information in regard to the many strange and wonderful inhabitants of the briny deep which he previewed on board.

Colonel McDonald of the fish commission has been quite a short time on and visited the Clackamas hatchery and made progress as to the welfare of the shad and other fish put there by the commission and he will doubtless be very glad to give the citizens of Portland who will be so enabled a favorable opportunity to visit the Albatross and see what good work she is doing.

TO BE SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND OR. AUG 26 1889.

Place of Observation	Barometer reduced to sea level	Thermometer	Relative Humidity	Wind	Rainfall in last 24 hours	State of Weather
		Max.	Min.			
Portland	29.78	72	60			Cloudy
Olympia	30	68	52	SW	20	Cloudy
Roseburg	29.82		54		60	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29.74		56		60	Clear
Sacramento	29.76		58	SW	60	Cloudy
Carlin	29.76			N	60	Pt cloudy
Fort Canby	29.60	64	54	Calm	60	Rain
Spokane	29.78		46	SW	60	Clear
Walla Walla	29.76		48	SW	10	Cloudy

Local Report.

Time of Observation	Bar.	Ther.	Rel. Hum.	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain fall	Weather
A. M.	29.80	60	85	SW	6	00	Cloudy
P. M.	29.78	72	60	SW	12	00	Cloudy

Maximum temperature 76.0 minimum temperature 49.0 Depth of rainfall for 24 hours ending at 5 P. M. 0.0 feet. Total movement of wind for 24 hours ending at 5 P. M. 264 miles. Maximum velocity of wind during same time 12 miles per hour from the S. W. Direction of wind at 5 P. M. S. W.

	Normal	Mean	Departure from Normal	Accumulated excess or deficiency since Jan 1	Precipitation in inches for the day	Accumulated precipitation in inches since Jan 1 1889
Portland	0	15	6	93	00	47.0
Roseburg	0	01		1		4

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889 to date 0.00 inches. Average precipitation from July 1 1888 to date 1.61 inches. Deficiency in precipitation from July 1 1889 to date 1.61.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 27. The following is Monday's report from Fort Canby W. T. Wind light to S. Weather in Southern Oregon light fog, elsewhere cloudy. Local forecast for 36 hours commencing at 5 P. M. Tuesday.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVAL.

Northern Pacific—Passed Tacoma Aug 26 D. F. Hobaugh H. F. Drew, Mrs. Kinne, Mrs. M. Collins, J. D. High, Mr. J. Hauser, George Weinhart, Mrs. H. F. Marshall, J. H. Setterlen, J. R. Johnson, John Carey, M. J. Hogan, W. C. Turgeson, C. H. Smith, J. H. Schaber, J. A. Savage, S. J. Merchentan, J. S. Stull, J. K. Sudenher, H. Holmes, J. L. Wilson and wife, R. V. Gibson, G. D. Hass, B. R. Russell, J. A. Murdy and twenty three second class.

From Medford to arrive over the O. & C.—Mrs. Berwick, S. Potter and wife, I. P. Baker and wife, Mrs. Cormick, D. Lawyer and wife, I. Worth, Mrs. Hobart, G. W. Chandler, N. J. Jones, W. H. Holmes and wife, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Bingham, Col. Hooper, Mrs. Clawson, Mrs. Norman, F. A. Johnson, A. J. Bennett and wife, J. A. Sharp, C. Allen, I. Harris, I. McDonald, G. White and wife, W. Smith, G. W. Heffel, Engle, W. Borden, H. A. Strong, W. G. Fee, H. M. Dodge, R. G. Jones, I. I. Hoffman and thirty three second class.

STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 27. Following is the passenger list via the steamer State of California sailing to day for Portland: W. H. Carlton and wife, O. Schen, Mrs. C. Crael, W. H. Barron, W. D. Corrigan, C. H. Morrell, A. Jack, I. Henry, A. C. Flemming, H. Brandon, M. Bolenson, A. Shaffer, W. Johnson, W. Bullock, I. Landon, I. Cartwright, Miss Sherry and daughter, I. L. Salvator, A. J. Salvator, S. J. Salvator, F. Boyd, and Antone Ohanny, F. Henry, Q. Olsen, S. Stewart, M. Wright, M. Wilcox, A. McKumme, A. Resnok, Mary Sherry, Andrew Donne.

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NORTH PACIFIC INDUSTRIAL ASS'N.

The Association has decided to receive bids to be opened Sept. 5 for the following privileges, during Exposition from Sept. 6 to Oct. 26: No. 1—Restaurant. The Association further reserves room 30x130 with 40 tables chairs and gas fixtures. No. 2—Soda water, lemonade candy and fruits. No. 3—Cider. No. 4—Smoking room. The Association reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. For particulars inquire at office of superintendent in Exposition Building. J. P. WOOLLEN, Superintendent and Secretary. 23dd

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, AUG. 27.

PATHETIC DEMAGOGY.

The New York *Herald* says that the democratic leaders can afford to sit still while the country slowly drifts in their direction This is mere pleasantry, for that great paper is blind to the lessons that history and experience teach If the democratic party is compelled to wait outside the gates of power until the country drifts round to its errors and follies, it would be necessary for it to be possessed of a divine patience of which Job was but a feeble exponent Such a hope however, is pardonable in a democratic newspaper, it must breathe some inspiration into its followers, even if perchance its promise of future victory should be based upon mere creations of the brain

When, however the *Herald* boldly charges that the party which President Harrison represents has little faith in the perpetuity of our institutions that that same party believes that the moneyed class should rule and the masses of the people should be kept in the background "it knows, or ought to know that it falsifies history, misrepresents the present, and, therefore, must call down upon its head the rebuke of truth

The republican party has ever been the champion of the people It has been the foe of class distinctions It has borne the burden of the meek and lowly It has battled for the weak against the strong has suffered contumely and, through its victorious achievements, to-day stands between the people and those who seek to undermine the foundation of national prosperity by legislation that takes the alluring form of a present apparent popular benefit This claim that the republican party has stood for the moneyed class is laughably absurd The only genuine aristocrats this country has ever seen were the cotton kings of ante bellum days, who, with their heels upon prostrate humanity, defied civilization and the world They claimed to have honor, but theirs was a system of false rules gotten up by a depraved society to please semi barbaric men The only aristocracy the republican party has ever advocated was that of brains and intelligence, moral courage and patriotism

Again the *Herald* charges that while the republican party flourishes "the workingmen will be ruthlessly sacrificed and that many will be driven to strikes in order to obtain wages above the starvation point" If Spies, Parsons and Lingg, the Chicago anarchists, had not been dead and buried for some years it might strongly be suspected that they had been assigned a position upon the editorial staff of the *Herald* The similarity between this frothy demagogism and the utterance of socialists, anarchists and nihilists is striking When a common laborer gets his $2 to $2 50 per day the mason his $4 to $6 per day, the carpenter his $4 the shoemaker his $3 50 the coal miner, weaver and blacksmith more than they ever got before, and when all men can buy with earnings more of the necessaries of life than ever before, and more than can the laborer of any other country on the earth, it becomes plainly apparent that all this talk about starvation wages is mere stuff, bearing on its front the open seal of intentional deceit

The political party for which the *Herald* speaks once insisted that capital should own labor Whipped out of that inhuman and atrocious dogma, it now pretends to a monopoly of love and compassion for the laboring man It is pathetic indeed

ANSWERED IN KIND

A man named Bigham in Indiana has issued an address on the tariff Mr Bigham is a democratic politician and he has put his statement as he supposes in a way "taking" and unanswerable way The model of the address he has presented is taken from a *brochure* written by a British free trader forty or fifty years ago We quote this passage

Behold, then, the happy laborer as he rises in the morning and puts on his flannel shirt, taxed 50 per cent. It is, perchance cool and he puts on a coat taxed 37 per cent He cannot go out without shoes, taxed 35 per cent., and the hat he puts on is taxed 65 per cent He draws water in a bucket taxed 35 per cent, and washes his face and hands in a tin bowl taxed 35 per cent. drying them on a cheap cotton towel taxed 45 per cent. But still more happiness is in store He sits down to breakfast and eats from a plate taxed 50 per cent, with a knife and fork taxed 30 per cent The sugar he puts into his coffee is taxed 82 per cent, and he seasons his food with salt taxed 40 per cent. He looks fondly at his happy wife and children who share with him his protection, and then goes out and fills his pipe with tobacco taxed 182 per cent, or lights a protected cigar taxed 118 per cent and proceeds to his highly protected labor The day's work before him he reads a chapter from the family Bible taxed 25 per cent., and kneels to pray on an humble carpet taxed 51 per cent At last he lies down and wraps his weary limbs in a sheet taxed 42 per cent. and sinks into the arms of Morpheus under a blanket that is taxed 104 per cent The democratic party is the only avenue of escape from this unjust system of taxation which menaces the prosperity of our country and home

The Indianapolis *Journal* answers this in its own style Here is the answer

Mr Bigham should have added I am therefore in favor of shall hang the tariff on imported linen t shirts woolen goods shoes hats buckets bowls cotton towels and clothes plates knives and forks sugar salt tobacco carpets and blankets. This will enable me to live the abuse imported articles very cheap I want to buy them cheap I prefer to rob the laborer of my own country of his good wages rather than be compelled to contribute to the wages being paid to him "

When this is done the happy Mr Bigham when he rises in the morning, will put on a flannel shirt made by pauper labor at 50 cents a day If it is perchance cool he will put on a coat made by pauper labor at 5 cents a day He cannot go without shoes so he will put on a pair made by pauper labor at 4 cents a day He puts on a hat made by pauper labor at 2 cents a day He draws water in a bucket made by pauper labor at 6 cents a day and washes his face in a bowl made by pauper labor at 40 cents a day and dries it on a cheap cotton towel made by pauper labor at 9 cents a day, Mr Bigham is still not happy until he sits down at a breakfast and gazes upon a plate made by pauper labor at 10 cents a day and eats with a knife and fork made by pauper labor at 12 cent a day Then he puts in his coffee made by slave labor and thus makes him happy for it reminds him of the good old democratic days And the salt that he seasons his food with is produced by labor at 2 cents a day Mr Bigham looks fondly at his happy wife and children to think that American workingmen are reduced to the starving wages paid to pauper labor and goes on and fills his pipe with tobacco produced by the unpaid labor of the black man All the day's work being done he rends a leaf from the factory Bible which was printed and bound by pauper labor of Europe And thus he lies down to rest with a conscience void of offense and his American workingman with the full assurance that he has helped to elect a democratic president and that he has saved the country from the ruin that would have overtaken it if the Republicans had succeeded in passing the tariff bill which would have compelled him to pay higher prices for what he consumes

The democracy is indulging in expressions of unbounded delight over the failure of a number of woolen mills in New England which is the result directly to high tariff Mr Greenell consul at Bradford, England, has in his report that millions of dollars worth of worsted goods have been fraudulently imported into this country at a lower rate of duty than provided by law The treasury department has ordered the classification of worsteds as woolen goods, and under this decision importation decreased in the month of July alone 260 000 yards, as compared with the last July of a democratic administration For four years under Cleveland the woolen manufacturers have been compelled to fight the cheap labor of England, and the result is now felt. The trade will now revive under a just and legal classification that in reality protects

NOTE AND COMMENT

All the troubles existing and to be in the future between Canada and the United States will be cured by annexing this country to Canada. The ice that anchors that region will hold us to her, and no more of Behring sea seizures or North Atlantic troubles will be heard of Free trade and reciprocity will not vex us mutually and fears disturb the dreams of statesmen It will be harmony to a continent and peace to half the world When we think of the multitudinous fears and cares that invade our sunlight and make shadows for our days, we cannot but realize that North America can tolerate nobody called annexation, and that annexation will act as healing balm and oil poured on stormy waters

It is probably true that the production of wheat in many acres of the country East of the Cascades is scarce more than one half what it has been in former years but that half is nearly or quite as much as states average in the West or what is commonly so called. The average of many states is not over thirteen to fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre and this year, despite the drouth, West Central Oregon will average twenty five to thirty bushels, and many fields go thirty five to fifty bushels per acre Measuring our wheat production in the Pacific Northwest by our success in average years and we call a year a failure but in comparison with failures in the Middle and Western states our failure is a partial success

The Helena *Journal* says "We are asked why all these long trains of emigrants pass here with their faces turned onward Oregon and Washington territory The solution of this question is very easy any one Lessee Oregon is the land of opportunity now on the eve of adoption into the great family of states A car called Oregon on Wheels has three times made the trip into the older states, and on its last voyage went all the way to New York to show the people raised by the descendants of the plain old people who camped on the Great American desert to its five years ago on their tedious six months journey across the plains" The *Journal* has the correct idea of matters, Oregon has shaken off the dust of its infant brother north of the Columbia is gathering up the chestnuts

It is supposed that the good old times when people came the plains across are gone and never more to return, but that is not so Mr L O Ralston who lives on the old Emigrant road in Gilliam county, is white he sees many passers by Of course, there are various ways now open to come into Oregon, and this is only one He says that since early spring at least a hundred teams have passed his door that have crossed the plains some came from as far East as Virginia and many were from Kansas and Nebraska and have been four months on the way Yet their animals are in fair condition The immigrants themselves are in good spirits and pleased with what they see of Eastern Oregon These people do not seem to consider that part of our state as desolated by drouth for the reason that the crops and harvests on the way compare fairly with what they are used to. It will be safe to say that thousands are coming overland with their own teams, but such is the case.

It is said that while wages are coming down in America they are going up in England and Europe Without stopping to ask if this is so, we can surely account for the fact if it is so Goods are never priced in the country and can only fall that the cost of their production should be less Also, the cost of living is less owing to the cheapening of the staples of life It is therefore natural that wages in many lines of production should decline in price, though the fact that the laborer is actually better paid, because his wages buy more than ever before. In the old countries wages are gradually advancing because of the influence of American institutions and the doors being open to transport to this country skilled workingmen from all countries It may be that this depletion of the labor market produces an effect, or it may be that the fear of it induces the employers there to advance wages to prevent emigration hither What is the precise ostensible cause it can be traced to America as the vital principle. Eliminate this country from the question and the labor of Europe would be bound hand and foot and would not be barely enough to keep soul and body together

An exchange thinks it is time for the youth of the country to stop and ask themselves how they are to make a living They are sent to school and learn many things that would be of use to a man who proposes to live by his learning if he learned them well enough But they are not proficient and if they were the demand is too limited to furnish those who are learned with suitable occupation They should be educated so that they can be clap natural capacity and permanently for natural uses The majority of boys who go to the public schools and colleges are doomed to a number of hundred merchants or professional men Manual labor schools should abound and serve the purpose and purpose of direct eg these youths to special careers Technical schools and manual labor classes will cover a great road and leave no ground for complaint Education is a perfect growth as it has been a failure of late years and its chief aim seems to have been, so far to unfit men for lives of labor which have no other recourse but that Let them be schooled so that their capacity for labor is developed and it will be found that all walks are equally filled and no lives are wasted as now is so often the case

A recent visitor from the East remarked that in the Willamette valley all the towns seemed to be improving and many new homes are being built There never was a time when Oregon showed such a general advance as the present The towns and all the cities and villages show progress of a substantial character Salem possesses advantages as the capital of the state that carry weight but it also possesses business facilities and advantages that are worth much in inviting its future For its part Salem has paid its healthy 6000 population and its business was stationary, holding its own but not increasing Under the new order of things the population is put at 10,000, and the capital city is booming, but not in any excited sense The year just has seen hundreds of new homes built and the outskirts of the town, to which street car lines now reach, are filling up in a solid way. The same is true of Albany and Corvallis for both cities feel the impetus that a railway connection gives If the time ever comes when water powers are in demand in this state we shall see Salem and Albany become manufacturing centers for they each possess the most reliable and easily controlled water powers in the agreeable One of these days industry will trans form the sea valley towns so that the present will bear no comparison

ITEMS FOR THE CURIOUS

The California papers say that the brig Natalia, which foundered in the harbor of Monterey in 1834, is to be raised or at least what is left of her copper sheathing is to be brought to the surface It is said that this is the same vessel that brought Napoleon back to France from the Isle of Elba in 1815

One of the curiosities of the Paris Exposition is the Venus of Milo in chocolate—a copper colored Venus The statue is the work of an Italian confectioner who does not have that reverence for a work of art, in the opinion of its French possessors, that they think he should have in view of his immortality

There is a whistling well in Lorain county which warns people of approaching storms from six to twelve hours in advance It is 155 feet deep and sends out a strong current of air which as it escapes through the pipes causes about the pump, whistles in a solid flute like tone that is distinctly audible to every per on in the township

Second Adventists do agree as to the date of the ending of the world, some place the event as near as the 6th or 7th of October next while others put it as far away as the year 2001 The prophets who have given the world the most time wherein to escape the chastening of failure Dead though they are not disturbed by ridicule

According to the French physiologist the wing of the ordinary housefly makes 330 strokes in one second, the wing of the bumble bee 240 the wing of the honey bee 190 the wing of the wasp 110, the wing of the dragon fly 28 the wing of the spur owl 18 the wing of the wild duck 9 those of the hedgehog 8 the wing of the sparrow 7

Howard Lamdale in to gives a brief report that the mortality from diphtheria is rapidly increasing Twenty years ago in Providence there was but seven to nine deaths to every 100 000 inhabitants now it amounts to 30 to 37 in every 100 000 In England the deaths are even 50 to a million In America 60 to 90 Germany 100 to 200 in Christiania still more

Intolerance at New York is growing Protestant Brahminism Mr Vanderbilt gives the number of Christians now in the city including Protestants and Catholics as about 1 000 000 and said that if there were in the number of conversions should continue in the fifteen years the whole of the city, with its population of over 2 000 000 would be Christianized within a decade

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TIDE LANDS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON

Monday, August 26, 1889

(1) "SHORE" OR TIDE LANDS. On the admission of a new state into the Union the "shore" or tide lands there in, not disposed of by the United States prior thereto, becomes the property of the state

(2) RIPARIAN RIGHT OF ACCESS TO. The owner of land abutting on the "shore" or tide lands in this state and not disposed of by the United States or the state, has a right of access from his land to the water and may erect and maintain a private wharf there for his own convenience so long as he does not materially interfere with the rights of the general public and subject to the power of the legislature to regulate such use

DEADY J

This suit is brought to have the defendant enjoined from constructing a tramway along the northern shore of Yaquina bay near its mouth in front of certain property belonging to the plaintiff whereby access to the bay from said property is hindered and prevented

It is alleged in the bill that the plaintiff is the owner of a tract of land in Benton county, Oregon known as the Ocean House property and worth $10 000 with a tavern on it which cost $5000 that said property abuts on the northern shore of said bay into which the plaintiff has constructed a private wharf 160 feet from which goods and passengers are transported across said shore between said bay and tavern that Yaquina bay is navigable for all ordinary vessels and is within the ebb and flow of the ordinary tides of the Pacific ocean whereby said shore is daily covered and uncovered for an average distance of 100 feet that the defendant is wrongfully and unlawfully engaged in constructing a wooden tramway over and along said shore in front of said property with intent to maintain the same there for at least three years which will completely cut off and prevent access from said bay for what to said tavern and wharf to the great damage of the plaintiff

The suit was brought in the circuit court of the state for the county of Benton and removed here on the ground that the defence to the same arises under the laws of the United States

Hoyt a general demurrer was filed to the bill On the argument the following points were made in support of the demurrer

(1) The shore in question is tide land and therefore presumably belongs to the state of Oregon

(2) The statutes of the state (Comp of 1887 § 3199 et seq) provide for the acquisition of tide lands by the owner of the abutting tract but the plaintiff does not show any right thereunder

(3) The right to build or maintain the wharf by the plaintiff depends on the statute of the state the common law or common usage, and neither the statute nor the common law confers any such right

(4) There is no usage in Oregon by which the plaintiff can construct or maintain this wharf

(5) A comparison of the maps in the surveyor general's office will show that the tide land in question is within the corporate limits of the town of Newport, as defined by the act of February 21 1887 which gives the town the exclusive power to regulate the erection of private wharves thereon which power is also given to the town by virtue of §§ 4227 4228 of the Compilation of 1887

By the statute of the state (Comp 1887 § 5399) the commissioners for the sale of school lands are "authorized and required to sell * * * tide and overflowed lands on the seacoast owned by the state," as therein provided. This statute was passed on October 18, 1878 It gave the owner of land "abutting or fronting" on "the shore" of the Pacific ocean or of any bay the preference as a purchaser of such shore or tide land for one year from the passage of the act

This act was passed on the assumption that upon the admission of the state into the Union—February 14, 1859—the title to the lands covered by the tide then undisposed of by the United States passed by operation of law to the state How or why this is so except to bolster up some fanciful notion of state sovereignty I never could perceive But on the authority of Pollard v Hagan (3 How 212 and Weber v Harbor Commissioners 18 Wall 57 this court must recognize it as the law of the land

In his reasoning upon on Pollard vs Hagan (supra 451) Mr Justice Catron says: A doctrine has lately sprung up in the courts of Alabama (Tompkins 1841) assuming that all lands temporarily flowed with tide water, were a part of the eminent domain and a sovereign right in the old states, and that the new ones when admitted into the Union coming in with equal sovereign rights took the lands thus flowed by implication as an incident of state sovereignty, and thereby defeated the title of the United States * * * Although the assumption was new in the courts it was not entirely so in the political dreams of the country There it had been asserted that the new states coming in, with equal rights appertaining to the old ones took the high lands as well as the low by the same implication now successfully asserted here in regard to the low lands, and, indeed it is difficult to see where the distinction lies That the United States acquired in a corporate capacity the right of soil under water as well as of the high lands by the treaty with France, cannot be doubted, nor that the right of soil was retained and subject to grant up to the time Alabama was admitted as a state"

In Hinman v Warren (6 Or 403) the court went further, and held that the United States cannot dispose of the tide lands even in a territory This decision is also based on the dogma of state sovereignty that is the sovereignty of a state in *futuro* which is yet so to peek in utero of the womb of time and may never be born

The proposition is supported by the assertion—that the United States government has no constitutional or statutory authority to act towards a territory or so dispose of the lands will in a territory as to make it impossible to admit such territory upon a equal footing with the other states of the Union

In Goodell on Waters (§ 41) it is said this is the only adjudication on the subject of the power of the national government while holding the title to the soil of the tide waters" to make a valid conveyance of the same

The author adds—The decisions of the supreme court of the United States have been thought to lead to the conclusion reached in Hinman v Warren but it would seem there is no very direct expression of that view in the opinion of the court"

The doctrine that new states must be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the old ones, does not by any express provision of the constitution which simply declares (Art IV § 3) "New states may be admitted by congress into this union," but on what is considered and has been held by the supreme court to be the general character and purpose of the union of the states as established by the constitution—a union of political equals Pollard v Hagan 3 How 223 Permoli v New Orleans 12 609 Strader v Graham 10 How 9

But certainly this equality does not require that the new state shall be admitted to any right in the soil thereof considered as property The state revolutionary states acquired no property in the soil thereof by entering into the union That has been held but not passed into private hands Pollard's Lessee v Hagan (supra 451) Mr Justice Catron says: A doctrine has lately sprung up in the courts of Alabama (Tompkins 1841) assuming that all lands temporarily flowed with tide water, were a part of the eminent domain and a sovereign right in the old states, and that the new ones when admitted into the Union coming in with equal sovereign rights took the lands thus flowed by implication as an incident of state sovereignty, and thereby defeated the title of the United States * * * Although the assumption was new in the courts it was not entirely so in the political dreams of the country There it had been asserted that the new states coming in, with equal rights appertaining to the old ones took the high lands as well as the low by the same implication now successfully asserted here in regard to the low lands, and, indeed it is difficult to see where the distinction lies That the United States acquired in a corporate capacity the right of soil under water as well as of the high lands by the treaty with France, cannot be doubted, nor that the right of soil was retained and subject to grant up to the time Alabama was admitted as a state"

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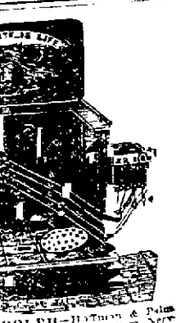

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COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, Aug. 26.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 8 cars farm wagons and fixtures, 65 cs hand iron, 91 pkgs hardware, 56 pkgs castings, 280 pkgs glass fruit jars and tops, 566 cs refined oil, 40 bbls and 85 cs lubricating oil, 41 cs boots and shoes, 32 cs clothing, 4 cars provisions, 300 cs lard, 14 pkgs dry goods, 1 car carpet lining, 1 car seed.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 48 hours include: 9235 ctls wheat, 204 bbls flour, 3360 ctls oats, 153 ctls millstuff, 7340 lbs hides, 14 pkgs butter, 100 cs eggs, 4 cars and 1247 bxs fruit, 26,850 lbs flaxseed, 68 hd hogs, 20 hd cattle, 75 hd sheep.

WHEAT—As yet, very little business is doing in the local market. Wheat is beginning to arrive, but principally on consignment. Quotations for Walla Walla are given at $1 12½@1 15, and for Valley $1 20@1 22½. The following are the fluctuations of the New York and Chicago markets:

	NEW YORK.			
	Closed. 24th	Opened. 26th	Noon. 26th	Closed 26th
August	83½	83¼	83½	84¾
September	83½	83¾	83¾	84½
October	84	83¾	83¾	85½
November	85¼			86½
December	86¼	86	86¼	87¼
	CHICAGO.			
	Closed. 24th	Opened. 26th	Noon. 26th	Closed 26th
August	76¾		77¼	77¾
September	76	76	76¾	77
October	76	76	76¾	
December	77¼	77	77½	78¼
May	81½	81	81½	82¾

FINANCIAL—Clearances to-day, $208,143 35; balances, $36,630 12.

EGGS—The market is the same. Demand good. We quote 25c.

FREIGHTS—Dull and inactive, but firmly held.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The stock market opened with some animation, and a decidedly strong tone, in marked contrast to the weakness in the trading. The bulls gained confidence as the day wore along, and when the announcement was made that the secretary of the treasury had accepted over a million and a half of bonds the bull fish feeling became much more pronounced and the market showed an increased activity, and the speculities made a spurt. Delaware & Hudson reached still higher figures than ever before in the history of the company. The movement, however, extended to the entire list and everything continued to rise until the close, which was fairly active and strong at the best prices of the day.

Government bonds have been steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Money on call, easy at 2 @3%. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7%. Sterling exchange, weak; 60-day bills, $4 83½; demand, $4 86¾.

BONDS.

U.S. 4s (registered)	128	U. S. 4½s (coupon)	106¾
U. S. 4s (coupon)	128	Pacific 6s	118
U. S. 4½s (reg.)	106¾		

STOCKS.

American Ex.	116	Preferred	140½
Canadian Pacific	61¾	New York Central	106¼
Canada Southern	55¾	Oregon Imp.	27
Central Pacific	34	Oregon Nav.	97½
Burlington	104½	Transcontinental	33¾
Del. & Lackawanna	145½	Pacific Mail	39¾
Rio Grande	16½	Reading	44¾
Erie	27½	Rock Island	98¼
Kansas & Texas	22	St. Paul	71½
Lake Shore	108¼	Texas Pacific	20¾
Lavelle & Nashville	70¾	Union Pacific	62¾
Michigan Central	88½	U. S. Express	89
Missouri Pacific	71½	Fargo Express	139
Northern Pacific	30¾	Western Union	84¾
N. P. Preferred	69¾	Am. Cotton Seed Oil	51¾
Northwestern	110¾		

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Consols, 98¾. Silver bullion per fine ounce, 42¾. Bank of England rate of discount, open.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Sterling exchange long, $4 84½; sterling exchange, short, $4 85½. U. S. bonds, 4s, 128; U. S. bonds, 4½s, 106¾; silver bullion per fine ounce, 92¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Sterling exchange, sixty days, $4 83¾; sterling exchange, documentary, $4 83¾. Transfers, 12½ premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 26.

Ophir	$ 5 00	Utah	1 15
Mexican	4 15	Eschequeen	70
Gould & Curry	2 20	Seg. Belcher	1 85
Best & Belcher	3 65	Justice	1 75
Con. California	7 62	Union	3 20
Savage	2 20	N. B. Isle	20
Challar	2 00	Imperial Queen	75
Potosi	1 60	Bodie	16
Hale & Norcross	3 10	Peerless	30
Crown Point	3 10	Overman	95
Yellow Jacket	3 25	Alpha	1 10
Belcher	2 85	Imperial	50
Sierra Nevada	2 90	Grand Prize	35

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Receipts of produce during the past 48 hours included 70 sacks of wheat, 16,000 qr sks flour, 640 ctls oats, 2800 sks potatoes, 19,500 ctls barley.

Freights and Charters—No new spot charters of grain vessels have been made public since our last report, but freights continue steady. The Br ship Othello, 1rem, 1460 tons, is reported chartered prior to arrival to load grain for Cork, U. K., Havre or Antwerp at 35s.

Lumber vessels are in good demand at steady rates. Recent charters are as follows: Ship Frank Pendleton, Puget sound to Buenos Ayres; ship Majestic, Puget sound to Melbourne, Br bk bar Wm. Wallace, Puget sound to Sydney, N. S. W.

The ship Henry Villard has been engaged to load a cargo of coal at Seattle for this port.

Engaged tonnage in port, loading and discharging, amounts to 67,500 tons: tonnage in port, disengaged has increased during the past week to 31,500 tons, and tonnage listed to arrive has decreased 9000 tons.

Wheat—Business in the sample market continues dull with only a poor demand. Exporters are doing very little and quotations are merely nominal at $1 20@1 30 for No. 1 shipping. In the option market transactions were few, but prices were a shade better. Sales, buyer year of No. 1 White, were 800 tons at $1 35¼, 1700 tons at $1 35, 700 tons at $1 34¾, buyer season, $1 42½; seller, 1000 tons, now, $1 34¾. Afternoon session, seller year, opened, $1 35¾; closed, $1 35¼; buyer season, $1 42½; seller year, now, $1 37½.

Barley—Spot business is of a dragging character, and sales are difficult to work, but prices are not materially changed; receipts large. Choice feed, quoted at 67½c; No. 1 feed, 65c. Trading in options more active; buyer year closed at 82½@; buyer season, 83½c. Afternoon session, buyer year, 82½; buyer season, 83½c.

Oats—Buyers hold off, and the market rules dull and inactive with a weaker tendency. Quotations range $1 15 for choice feed, $1 12½ for No. 1, and $1 05@1 10 for lower grades.

Millstuffs—Prices steady under a fair demand. Oregon bran, $18@18 50 per ton; middlings $14@16 50 per ton.

Potatoes—Easy; fair demand. Burbanks 70c@$1 10; Peerless 50@65c.

Wool—Very dull; prices unchanged.

Hops—Neglected, nominal.

Bags—Quiet and rather easier. Quote Calcuttas 6½@6¾c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Receipts of wheat at the seven principal points east of the Rocky mountains for the past 48 hours, were 728,000 bushels and shipments from these points same period were 340,000 bushels.

The visible wheat supply east of the Rocky mountains is 14 291,000 bushels, an increase of 70,000 bushels during the week.

Wheat—Opened a shade lower, but improved early in the day and closed firmer. Quotations at opening were 76c September and October, 77c December, 81c May. Noon—77½c August, 76¾c September, 76¾c October, 77½c December, 81½c May. Closing—77½c August, 77 September, 76¾c October, 82¼c May.

Provisions—Pork, $9 75 September; lard, $5 97½ September; ribs, $4 82½ September.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000. Higher for choice; others steady; beeves $4 40@4 75; steers, $3@4 50; Texas cattle, $1 90@2 90; natives and half-breeds, $2@3 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; strong; 5 cents higher; mixed, $3 80@4 20; heavy, $3 80@4 50; light, $4@4 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; steady; natives, $3 40@4 60; Texans, $4 10@4 50.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Freights, easier; rates on grain from New York to Liverpool by steamer 8½d per bushel.

Wheat—The market was easier at opening but soon reacted and improved steadily until the close. Throughout the day prices ranged as follows: Opening 83½c August, 83¾c September, 84 December. Noon 83½c August, 83½c September, 84½c October, 86½c December. Closing 84½c August, 84¾c September, 84½c October, 86½c November, 87½c December.

EXCITEMENT ON THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—When the result of the Vienna congress became known on the floor of the Produce Exchange to-day, there was considerable excitement. Grain went up 1 cent a bushel over Saturday's closing, and 1½ cents over the lowest figure of the day. The market gradually settled, and peace reigned before the close of the day. The result of the Vienna congress was startling. It showed that the European grain crop was 15 per cent short.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Dulce—Options opened at 4@10 points down, and closed barely steady at 20 points down. Sales, 22,000 bags: August, $15 90@16; September, $14 80@14 85; October, $15 05; November $15; December, $15@15 10; spot Rio, steady; fair cargoes, 18½c.

Sugar—Raw, inactive, nominal; refined, fairly active.

Lead—Heavy, dull.

Tin—Dull, firm; Straits, $20 40.

Bar silver, 92½.

Petroleum—Steady; total sales, 586,000 barrels.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM'S GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Weather throughout England, fair with showers.

Wheat cargoes afloat are quiet but steady.

Wheat cargoes on passage are quiet but steady.

Mark Lane, English and foreign wheat quiet.

English and American flour steady.

Wheat deliveries by English farmers past week were 28,800 qrs at an average price of 30s 9d.

Shipments of wheat from Bombay, Calcutta and Karrachee, past week were 76,000 qrs to U. K., and 24,000 qrs to continent.

3:30 P. M.—English country markets are firm.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 26.—Spot wheat, dull. Futures are lower. No. 1 California, per cental, 7s 5½d August, 7s 5½d September, 7s 5½d October, 7s 5½d November December and January.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—French country markets are quiet.

3:30 P. M. Spot wheat and flour quiet.

BRITISH GRAIN TRADE REVIEW.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—*Mark Lane Express*: A rainy and chilly August has diminished the value of crops, which in many cases are rain-soaked. Corn is very large. The condition of barley is also very bad. Samples of new wheat received have not been numerous. The opening price for white was 36s and red 34s. Both foreign flour and foreign wheat are dull. The supplies exceeded the requirements, being nearly 100,000 quarters ahead of the demand during the week. At to day's market fine white new wheat was held at 36s@36s; fair damp red was offered at 31s@34s, and old English at 31s. Foreign wheat for delivery was dearer. Corn, black. Oats, dearer.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Wheat—Dull; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 1d@7s 1½d per cental.

Corn—Quiet and lower; new mixed Western, 4s 1d per cental.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES

Sailing vessels in port at Portland Ore

Ship Janet Ferguson, 881 tons, Montgomery dock, Albina.

American ship Tillie E. Starbuck, 1631 tons, Flanders' dock foot of B street

British ship Nagpore, 1209 tons anchored in the river.

British bark British Army, 1289 tons, Mersey dock.

British ship Cambrian Queen, 1800 tons.

British ship Scottish Glens, 2061 tons, Victoria dock, Albina.

British ship Lord Canning, 1465 tons, Irving dock, Albina.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Arrived—Str Wellington, Nanaimo; schr Free Trade, Coquelle river; str Arcata, Coos bay, 58 Columbia, Portland; ship John C. Potter, Departure bay; Ger ship Roland, London. Sailed—SS State of California, Portland; SS Noble (s), Fort Madison.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 26.—Arrived—Str Signal, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Aug. 26.—Arrived—Ships Orient'al and Dashing Wave and schr Peerless, all from San Francisco.

GRAY'S HARBOR, Aug. 25.—Sailed—Schr Charles Hanson, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Aug. 26.—Schr Augusta arrived in at 8 P. M. yesterday; str Fannie Jent up with the schr John G. North at 11 A. M.

PORT CANBY, Aug. 26.—5 P. M.—Weather cloudy; wind south, bar smooth

A WATERLOO VETERAN.

He Still Lives and Tells His Story of the Battle.

New York Times.

John Scott, is an Englishman, still living and still able to do some manual work, who took part in the battle of Waterloo. He is described as a healthy-looking man for his age, rather tall, but with a heavy stoop in his shoulders, which makes him look shorter than he really is. His features are regular, and, though his whiskers are white, there is scarcely a white hair in his head. His employment is not laborious, even for a man who is nearly 85 years of age. His chief work is to ring a bell in the morning, at night and at the meal hours. His personal recollections of the battle in which he took part are confined to what went on immediately around him. Interviewed a short time ago by a reporter of the Newcastle *Leader* he said:

"My father was a soldier in the Black Watch. I was brought up in the army, and was in Belgium in June, 1815. What I had to do was to play the triangle. I was in the Black Watch, too, but my arms weren't much, just a pistol and a small sword. Quartre Bras was a good deal worse than Waterloo in my opinion. My father spoke Gaelic as well as English, and a lot of the Black Watch also spoke Gaelic. But Wellington said he would not have it, for 'by the living God he would have every man speak English.'

"After the battle we got a rest, and then we had to march to Waterloo. About 11 o'clock on the night of the 17th of June it commenced to rain heavily. The rain poured as hard as it could, and what a night that was! It was a potato field we were in, but I wrapped my cloak round me and got a good sleep. I remember I lay just on the side of a little bank, and the water was running down on both sides of me, while in the morning there were two inches of mud around us. At daylight we were up, and each of us got a glass of rum and a ship's biscuit.

"Before the fighting began the Duke of Wellington came riding up to us and cried, 'Now, I hope you are well and ready.' One of our soldiers saluted him and cried, 'Yes, we know our duty.' Wellington smiled and rode off.

"As for the battle I remember very little. It was nothing but fighting and excitement. The Hanoverians were a splendid lot of men, and all of them fought well; but as for the Belgians, if Wellington had only known what they were he would not have given one of them a horse. We were short of horses, and he would have taken theirs and made every man of them tramp on foot. They never fired a shot, for as soon as the first crack was heard they were off as hard as they could go. All day long the fighting went on, but the smoke hung so thick around us that we could see little. There was nothing but firing and shouting on all sides. Sometimes when the smoke lifted we could see fighting going on around us, sometimes in front, or to our right and left, where we could see the cavalry charging each other. Then a lot of horses would come flying across the fields in all directions, neighing and kicking wildly. Their riders were gone; they had been shot out of the saddles, and the horses were galloping madly away to escape. There was an English regiment near us, and I remember seeing the French charge at them. As soon as ever they appeared the English would yell, 'England for ever, here they come, get at them,' and then they cheered, fired away, and off would go the French.

"Somet mes we lay on the ground doing nothing. We could scarcely see twenty yards ahead of us for the smoke, but then we would know something was coming. We would hear the shouting of the French, and out of the smoke they would rush. We shouted and fired straight at them, and away they went and were gone in the smoke again. But they would soon turn, and back they would come with another rush out of the smoke, more firing, and they were gone again. And so it went on all the time. I was not frightened; I was too excited for anything. I played my triangle and shouted 'Scotland forever!' till I was hoarse and could scarcely speak a word. I never got a scratch, but I think it must have been my plight that saved me. I was so little that I had not much risk to run, but the Black Watch was so cut up that it had to join with the Seventy-seventh.

"But the French had no chance that day. They were no match for our army, and the little Frenchmen could not stand the big Englishmen. It was the same with the cavalry, for our men could ride over them. The English could have fought all night, but the French would not let them."

Scott maintains his contempt for the French to the last. "They hate us yet," said he, "but the English beat them at Waterloo, and can always do it."

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Arkansaw Traveller.

"Stephen," said the colonel, speaking to an old negro who had come to cut the grass in the yard, "I am told that you intend to give your son a good education."

"Dat's whut I does, sah. I knows whut it is ter struggle erlong widout l'arnin', an' I is 'termined dat my son shan't travel ba'e-foot ober de same flint-rock road dat I did."

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"Er fast as horse can trot, sah. W'y last week he writ er letter ter his aunt dat libes mo' den twenty miles from yere, an' arter while he gwine write ter his udder aunt dat libes fifty miles erway."

"Why doesn't he write to her now?"

"Oh, he kain't write so fur yit. He ken write twenty miles fust-rate, but, I tole him not ter try ter write fifty miles till he got stronger wid his pen. But he gwine ter git dar, I tell you. Won't be mo'n er year fo' dat boy kin set down at one eend o' de gubernment an' write er letter cl'ar ter de udder eend."

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The Ride Over the Mountains—A Driver's Alarming Error—A Melancholy Reminiscence—Beauties of the Forest.

TILLAMOOK CITY, OR., AUG 23

Perhaps no part of Oregon has had more rapid growth during the past year than that enjoyed by this county Within that period the tri weekly mail service by way of North Yamhill has developed into a daily carriage, travel has received a marked impetus settlers and speculators have flocked hither and the stamp of improvement has been set upon the land

The overland route to Tillamook leaves the Southern Pacific's West Side division at North Yamhill from whence passengers are conveyed over the mountains by the stage line which has proved utterly inadequate to the increased demands However the deficiency has been met by private convevances with headquarters both at North Yamhill and in this place

The town of North Yamhill is environed by a magnificent section of the Willamette valley and has grown somewhat in the past year I arrived there Monday forenoon too late for the stage, and had the dolorous experience of being tendered the liberty of the village for an uneventful period of eighteen hours, eleven of which I squandered in the thrilling occupation of bolting down an arm-chair with a lignum vita seat upon the porch of the only hotel

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"All things come to him who waits By and-by the sun went down and a fellow lunged youth who had been serenading me all day with an alto horn blew himself out on 'Hail, Columbia,' and silence fell upon the broad valley All day long a stiff wind had blown out of the east, and when twilight fell the clouds were all gone save a narrow rim that fringed the distant mountains in the west. Upon this rim the departing sun set a fiery glow In a few moments the gleam of sunlight softened and the clear cut mountains donned their kingly raiment of purple and gold Then Night spread her solemn mantel over all and I went to bed.

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The bed bug is a cannibal
And loves for blood to bore
Napoleon I or Hannibal
Had half his thirst for gore

The flea he is an agile cuss
And full of coquetry
He also roasts our blood, and thus
Becomes our enemy

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At four o'clock we were roused out of the long ride over the mountains At two o'clock I had been awakened by the rumble of wheels and a subdued murmur of voices down-stairs, and when I descended to the hotel office the landlord informed me that Mr Bain, of THE OREGONIAN office was lying upon the lounge in the parlor having met with a severe accident while descending the north fork of the Trask I opened the door softly and peered in, The precaution was unnecessary for the sufferer was wide awake bearing his great and pain like a hero I don't remember ever to have witnessed a more admirable display of fortitude Here was a young man who had spent years in equipping himself for life's duties duties requiring the exercise of every finger and muscle of his hands, and in the twinkling of an eye a portion of one hand had been torn away by a charge of shot. Except for his recital of the facts I should have been unaware of his loss Not a tremor of the voice not a quiver of the facial muscles betrayed the presence of the pain he was bearing so bravely though it had been sixteen hours since the accident, and a surgeon had not dressed the cruel wound

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At 4 15 we were speeding away towards the Mountain house for breakfast A chill lung-current of air rushed out of the west and a cold mist lay in long ragged arms over the valley Slowly the stars faded from the clear dome and the glory of morning was upon the land

There were three conveyances—the mail buckboard carrying three passengers a hack from North Yamhill, bearing five and a light buggy driven by Mr Martin of Tillamook City, in which I was fortunate enough to secure a seat On the road to the Mountain house the driver told me of a somewhat sensational experience he had had recently with an elderly spinster whom he was conveying, with other passengers over the mountains It was at night and he was descending the somewhat perilous grade between the Toll Gate and the Peninsula

"It was as dark as pitch, he said and to know when we were beginning the descent of a hill I had to keep my eye on the leaders, and when they would begin to go down I would reach for the brake. Oftener those occasions I hurriedly threw back my arm and grasped what I supposed to be the brake. Holy Moses, gentlemen! You ought to have heard the screech that went up The old maid had placed her foot upon the edge of the wagon bed, and in my hurry I had grabbed her by the ankle

"I have been insulted! I have been insulted" she said Is there a gentleman in this hack who will defend a lone woman?

"I saw that I was in for it and stopping the horses told the passengers just how I had made the mistake I had three drummers aboard and I was actually paralyzed when I began to realize that they were going in cold blood to guy the old lady at my expense

"This is a thin story to tell us one of them said

"'Madam' said another you have been cruelly insulted but we will see that it is not repeated

"We'll throw him out of the wagon if he repeats the outrage chipped in the last drummer

"Lookee here' I said and I was boiling over I was that mad Lookee here you're a pretty set of mashers to talk about a respectable married man insulting a lady' I can whip any drummer that says I insulted this lady!"

"Lemme out Lemme out" shrieked the old maid I'll not ride another foot with this bullying scoundrel!

"She commenced climbing over the wheel and I was so excited that I laid my hand on her own and tried to soothe her Brrr! She flew at me like a wildcat knocked my hat off and tried to horsewhip me

"Then the drummers began to laugh and the poor woman broke down and cried

"Look here said I If there's a spark of manhood in you explain to this lady that you were guying her If you don't I'll horsewhip you and throw you out of the hack

"Madam I said and I was desperate I tell you Madam I have a wife and three children at home, and as for insulting a lady I never did such a thing in my life and wouldn't do it for any money'

She calmed down with that and said

"I believe you are telling me the truth Then she turned to the drummers and said 'If you men cheep to me ag in I'll horse whip you Do you hear me? I'll horse whip you

It was my turn now and I played for even And if you say a word to me I'll to them I'll throw you out of this hack They tried to laugh it off but I cracked my long whip and they were as quiet as a clam for the rest of the trip Darn these loo drummers

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After breakfasting at the Mountain House we began the long ascent of the coast mountains The air was invigorating the sun shone in many a fantastic pattern through the deep and wo ded forest and the winding road free of dust was a thing of beauty Along this route is one of the finest timber probably in the world Larch fir and hemlock predominate with a sprinkling of cedar Many of the taller trees magnificent shafts without limb for 150 feet and straight as an arrow I am convinced were six eight and even ten feet in diameter near the ground

Near the summit we came to Dead Man hill and the driver pointed out a large tree by the wayside where a poor fellow whom I had known in his happier days perished miserably a few winters ago Beneath this tree he was found a few days later with a bunch of matches by his side showing that he had vainly striven to build a fire but the mountain was buried beneath many feet of snow and he was unequal to the task. Some kindly hand has hewed away the back of the forest monarch and carved the name of the unfortunate with the date of his death an enduring monument that may survive reflective reader when the marble above our heads shall have fallen in the dust'

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These melancholy reflections were soon dissipated by the gay shouts of campers returning from their summer sojourn by the sounding sea A group of merry maidens, with one lonely youth of callow mien came trooping up the mountain ahead of their conveyances, and warned us so that we might turn aside at the first opportunity and permit them to pass We met a number of these during the day and passed others who, like ourselves had been delayed in their vacation.

And now the summit has been passed and we are dashing down the zig zags and later still draw up at the toll gate, where dinner is waiting, and for the present our journey ceases NELS W DURHAM

THE NEW HOTEL'S CARPETS

H F Gullixson Awarded the Contract He Meets With a Strong Competition

A reporter learning that the contract for the carpeting of The Portland had been awarded called on Mr Charles L Leland manager of the hotel yesterday to see who the successful firm was The latter replied

'The contract was awarded to H F Gullixson & Co of this city We had bids from the largest Eastern dealers such as Arnold Constable & Co Sylvester Hilton & Co formerly A T Stewart & Co New York also Marshall Field and the Chicago Carpet Company of Chicago and local dealers I furnished the Delavan house Albany 400 rooms Rossmore, New York 225 rooms Clarendon hotel Saratoga 275 rooms, and I must say they are the handsomest lot of patterns of Bigelow Wilton's and body Brussels also Alexander Smith's moquettes that I have ever seen in fact the other lines of samples submitted did not at all compare with those submitted by Mr Gullixson

Mr H W Corbett president of the Portland Hotel Company also highly complimented this line on the extensive and handsome lines exhibited remarking that they were the finest patterns he had ever seen

The securing of this contract undoubtedly places the firm of H F Gullixson & Co in the front rank of Portland's merchants and is of credit not only to him but the city of Portland

AT THE THEATERS

'One of the Bravest' at the New Park and 'Kathleen Mavourneen' at the Museo

Charles McCarthy in his sensational play One of the Bravest began a week's engagement at the New Park last evening to a good house a large and enthusiastic gallery being especially noticeable As a play judged from an artistic point of view One of the Bravest cannot lay claim to any dramatic merit but as a vehicle for the display of certain specialties by a number of clever people and especially for the exhibition of sundry fire escape appliances it is not half bad

The first act shows a representation of a scene on one of the New York docks and introduces the several characters who go to make up the *dramatis personæ* in a general burrah melange The second act contains the thrilling fire scene in which a full sized fire engine drawn by two horses tears across the stage and the clanging of bells the shouts of excited people and the yells of the firemen while Larry the fireman rushes into the burning building and from the midst of crackling timbers and falling walls rescues the frightened inmates This scene is realistic in the extreme and admirably handled The last act shows the interior of a Chinese laundry and opium joint combined and introduces the hero in the role of a Chinaman

Mr Charles McCarthy as Larry gives a neat rendition of the single hearted Irishman and does rather a clever piece of character acting as the Chinaman His rescue of the inmates of the burning building was greeted with shouts of delight from the gods and was a thrilling situation William Cronin does some most amusing work as the Widow Grogan and H S Parker as the Tiger was about as villainous a looking villain as one could wish to see George Frey holds a given part in tendering at the darkey Letts and Addie Weaver as Sal Sloan also good as was also Frank Casey as Lafe

Miss Estelle Wellington is a very clever dancer and does the part of Rosie Grogan in a showy style quite in keeping with the character of her surroundings

One of the Bravest again to night

CORDRAY'S MUSEE THEATER

The Irish domestic drama of 'Kathleen Mavourneen' was put on the stage last night and for a first performance went off very well The play though interesting is a strange conception the drama the part being a dream of the heroine Kathleen O Connor in which from a poor girl she is raised to a rich lady Excepting in one or two characters there is little opportunity to make a hit Miss Lessie Tittel as the heroine showed her usual good judgment in bringing out the salient points of the peasant girl and the broken-hearted rich wife representing well the peculiar jollity of the one and the passionate grief of the other She was repeatedly applauded Mr Caine as Bernard Kavanaugh acted with his usual good taste and effect and Mr Pinlleo as David O Connor was quite acceptable all through Beyond these there is no character of prominence The house was packed full as usual with an appreciative audience The play will draw well for the week

The new attractions of the musee the Blacks and Perkins the banjoist as well as the bearded lady entertained the audience in their best manner

HOLLADAY'S INDEMNITY CLAIM

General Rufus Ingalls, Executor of the Estate, Purchases it for $750

Mr James Steel administrator of the estate of the late Ben Holladay sold at public auction in front of the courthouse yesterday morning the claim of Holladay against the government of $100 000 for Indian depredations committed on his overland stage during the time the redskins were so troublesome General Rufus Ingalls executor of the estate of Mrs Esther Holladay purchased the claim for $750 and will endeavor to get something out of it for Ben and Finda Holladay

The original claim of Holladay presented the government was for $600 000 and it is said President Lincoln at that time promised to see that it was paid but he came to his death before he could do anything in the matter

Subsequently the United States curtailed the claim to $300 000 but it got never closer to a vote At one time Secretary Stanton offered Ben Holladay $100 000 for his demand but he refused to accept the compromise Last winter Senator Stewart of Nevada during a visit to this city told Mrs Esther Holladay that if she would present the claim as her own exclusive of all other alleged interested persons the senate would report a $100 000 bill in her favor but in the meantime she died

General Ingalls thinks that by putting the matter before congress in the light that whatever sum is appropriated will go to the children and not the infinitesimable creditors of the estate he will yet secure something on it Others think the claim worthless as it has dragged along so long that now it has virtually become a dead letter It is hoped however that the general will meet with success

DEMPSEY LA BLANCHE CONTEST

A M Hamilton & Co proprietors of the Turf Exchange corner First and A streets will give the Dempsey La Blanche glove contest by rounds this evening Each round will be billetined the instant it is finished the exchange being connected with the Cadillac Athletic Club rooms Admission tickets will be sold on the contest floor in the rear, at 50 cents each

PERSONAL

M W A Wilcox statistical agent of the United States fish commission was in the city yesterday

M J McCarthy of Victoria the first electrical engineer of that city is at the Portland

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CAMP FOR CRAIG MOUNTAIN Aug 21

Stretched out on a monster bearskin with a coal oil box for a table and being tired of the chase I assume to pass away the some what monotonous time in camp by sending you a rather hurried and brief sketch of this portion of Idaho not altogether unknown to fame as it is in the near vicinity of General Howard's recent trouble with Joseph and his band of Indians

Craig mountain (named after an old mountaineer and trapper of considerable distinction in this section but now dead) is situated about twenty miles southeast of Lewiston and has of late become a favorite resort of the heat stricken people of that place

Speaking of Craig I heard an amusing incident that occurred between him and the late William Newell the agent of the Nez Perces Indians The latter gentleman had pretensions for delegate to congress and Craig being a partisan friend he was confided in to give all assistance possible Both occupied the same room in the hotel in Lewiston and after turning in for the night both were wrapped in the arms of Morpheus Suddenly on awaken Mr N roused his roommate and excitedly remarked Craig I am going to congress in spite of —Craig being somewhat opposed at his sudden awakening replied Yes my old friend you'll go to — in spite of congress and turned over and went to sleep

At the present time sheep can have taken up a great deal of this mountain range with their herds and it makes it very bad for other stock as sheep destroy more range than they consume as food There are at least 15 000 head on this range It also makes it bad for hunters as sheep is a desirable game do not graze on the same range to any extent

Very heavy and damaging fires are raging to the south and east of us nearly the entire length of Craig mountain which is a part of the Blue mountain range Thousands of acres of both government and reservation lands are being devastated by fire and unless a good rain comes to the relief there is no telling where it will end The finest grazing fields in the world are here but as I ride over the mountain nothing is left to mark but a barren waste caused by the ravaging element

After getting away from the sheep and cattle range game is abundant Bear deer black grouse and pheasant are the most sought after by the hunter but who at frequent intervals (too frequent for the writer) run across the path of the mountain lion cougar wild cat lynx and mountain wolf We are nearly every night regaled by coyote bands much to the disgust of one who is tired and wants sleep Innumerable species of birds are denizens of the forests twitting and flitting through the umbrageous branches and in fact a person cannot find a better place to spend his outing than Craig mountain

Being of a somewhat venturesome disposition I concluded to try navigating the mountain tops and yawning canyons on my own hook and in my endeavor to find game I meandered too far away from home and became belated and had to tie up in a sequestered and desolate spot at the foot of a pine tree and wait for the dawn It was a lonely place but the monotony of my position was suddenly broken by the hoo ho ooo of a number of what proved to be owls of very large size Not content with their diurnal serenade they made a charge of attack and before I had time to size their numbers or object one of the evil eyed birds thinking to double I was a trudger made one fell swoop into my camp and almost into my face then another and another until at last not less than a full dozen dashed directly into my face Seeing that a plan of action must be adopted I resorted to a scheme of defense and as the heretofore considered inoffensive birds persisted in their attack I gathered up a good sized club and started in on the plan of annihilation It being so dark that I could not use my gun I wielded my club in good Hibernian style and in less than half an hour I had seven of these wise looking birds at my feet Then all was silent but not serene for as I was taking the wings from my dead combatants I heard the dreaded growl of a panther I hastily built or replenished my smoulder ng fire and watchfully and patiently waited for morning to dawn As soon as possible I started for our camp and after tramping for three long hours I arrived with my trophies and as tired and hungry a man as you would wish to see

Considerable interest and speculation is manifested here about the opening of the reservation for settlement When this is done a vast number of farms as fine as any on the coast will be taken up and in a short time a thickly settled part of Idaho will be represented where now is nothing but wild ranges for cattle and horses

Having is going on in different sections of this mountainous country vast meadows ranging from one half mile in width to ten miles in length may be found The grass is abundant and of a very fair quality These meadows are safe from fire as the ground is damp the sides being dotted and bordered by numberless springs of pure cold water

The large and small streams of this region have run very low more so than for years back Some of the small streams are entirely dry Snake river navigation is very difficult the boat only making her way from Lewiston to Lewiston by filming over the swift and shoal bars GABI

WHAT ARE THESE 'DIFFERENTIALS?'

Shipping Machinery a Long Way Around From the East

The much nervous mentioned in the San Francisco dispatches yesterday as having been shipped from the East by the Canadian Pacific and from Vancouver to Yaquina by way of San Francisco consisted of one dump car for depositing stone on the jetties and the ironwork for nineteen similar cars which will be built at Yaquina The contract for this material delivered at Yaquina was awarded to the Leyden Iron Works High Bridge N J and neither the government nor Captain Young United States engineer who has charge of the government works at Yaquina had anything to do with shipping it

It is strange that this material can be carried from New Jersey to Canada thence across the Canadian Pacific railroad to Vancouver and thence by way of San Francisco to Yaquina cheaper than it could be shipped by all rail route from New Jersey to Yaquina without any transhipments It is said the Canadian Pacific is enabled to do this on account of its differentials

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